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AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

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News from Texas.

The steamship *Louisiana*, Capt. TALBOT, has arrived at New-Orleans, bringing Galveston papers to the 24th inst. We condense from the *Picayune*:

The Anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto (21st inst.) was appropriately celebrated in Galveston, by the City Guards, the Fire Company, and the Lone Star order.

The Galveston *News* says a brilliant celebration of the Anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, took place on the battle ground on the 21st.

The bark *Island City*, from Boston, arrived at Galveston on Monday last.

A terrible thunder storm visited Corpus Christi on the 17th inst. Three houses were struck by lightning, but no serious damage was done to them, and no lives were lost. The *Advertiser* says:

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The *News*, of the 24th, in its commercial article, says: Our accounts from the interior indicate no improvement in the prospect for next season's crop. The weather has continued generally dry, and is, therefore, complained of.

The ship *Stephen F. Austin*, from New-York, and schooners *Excelsior* and *Major Bache*, from Pensacola, arrived at Galveston on Wednesday last.

The San Antonio *Herald* gives the following account of the killing of BLAKENGAME and his son, who shot Capt. GALLAHAN and JOHNSON.

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Working Men at the West.

We have received the following communication concerning the prospects and position of mechanics, &c., at the West:—as it is evidently written in good faith, and with a laudable purpose, we give it insertion.

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... P. S.—There are men in this place laying sidewalk at one dollar per day ... better, but cannot get employment ...

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Presidential Movements—The Most Prominent Candidates.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 2.

Presidential movements continue to engross attention. DOUGLAS stock is above par. Thorough-going Democrats say that he has a hold upon the South and West which no other man can claim. BUCHANAN is losing ground. In the Republican ranks MCLEAN and FREMONT are the prominent candidates.

Yours, X.

Martial Reinforcements for the Lobby.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 1, 1856.

It is not to be denied that in one branch of service the efficiency of the Navy has not been impaired by the recent changes in the official corps. The morality, gallantry and usefulness, of the officers dismissed, or reduced by the action of the examining Board, have perhaps shone brighter through the medium of Senatorial eloquence than ever before, but it does not appear that the art of lobbying has lost anything through the retirement of these gentlemen, nor do we think the proficiency and zeal of the Navy in legislative boring was ever more conspicuous than now.

There are now approaching completion, six costly additions to the Navy, in the shape of steamers of the largest class. It is presumed that the cost of these vast structures, fully armed and equipped for service, is a million of dollars each. They carry 800 common seamen, and provide berths for 100 officers and supernumeraries, from captain to powder boy. By the building of these vessels, therefore, places were provided for 5,400 persons, in addition to the number required in the Navy before their construction was authorized. It is not that this number has actually been added, but the occasion and necessity for such addition has been created. To estimate the annual cost of maintaining each of these naval monsters at a quarter of a million a year, cannot be thought extravagant. The six-steamer experiment then, involves an addition to the aggregate of our annual taxation, equal to one and a half million of dollars.

But the six steamers are found altogether inadequate to the emergencies of our expected wars. The steam is up, and we must have more fleets propelled by it. The new system would not be complete with steam frigates alone; we must have steam sloops, and when the latter are provided, it would be absurd to withhold appropriations for steam brigs of war; after which, a suitable capital to crown the whole and perfect the symmetry of the system must be supplied in steam line-of-battle ships. It is only the first step which costs; accordingly the Senate has almost without opposition, passed a bill for building ten steam sloops, expected to cost half a million each, and to require three or four hundred officers and ten times as many sailors to sail and fight them. The House hesitates over this second step, under the obviously mistaken impression that it may cost something in proportion to the first. In this crisis it is for the Navy to show that, though reduced and crippled by reform, it is competent to discharge all its duties. Whether we ought to class Congressional excursions to the Merrimac as among the expedients for overcoming the obstinate narrow-mindedness which imperils the passage of the bill for the ten war sloops, we shall not for the present decide. But it is obvious that the sloops, though not yet on the stocks, are among the breakers, and that it will require the services of the most adroit and experienced pilots of the lobby to bring them into smooth water.

Nor is the new trade of boring for money confined to the Navy; we observe that the Army has entered the arena. The Army, not satisfied with the ten or twelve millions annually voted for its own use, are seeking supplies of another character. Capt. MEIGS addresses the House over his own name, seeking to enlighten that body on the necessity of providing a certain $300,000 for the Washington Aqueduct. Other gentlemen of the same profession, under the suggestions and patronage of their official chief, are prowling about the purlieus of the House, beseeching members not to neglect this picture-book, which is half completed, and to vote for the other, which is not yet begun. The Senate is a model assembly for this division of the lobby, and for their convenience put into the Deficiency bill the trifle of two millions of dollars. The House has not yet concurred, perhaps will not.

AQUIDAY.

XXXIVth CONGRESS——First Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Friday, May 2.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Mr. BENJAMIN said that three times within the short history of this Republic had its internal peace been imperiled, and each time the disturbing element was the same. When, in 1854, it was finally agreed to repeal, in terms which, for more than a quarter of a century, had ceased to have any active effect, such formal repeal was used as a ground for vituperation toward the South. She was accused of violating plighted faith with very much the same regard for truth which has recently been observed here in mendacious tales regarding Kansas affairs. The seeking for other compromises than those in the Constitution, was a mistaken policy on the part of the South; and, thank Heaven, the South has at last become aware of her error. She has no longer any compromises to offer or to accept. She would adhere to the Constitution, and if its provisions be violated to her injury, then she would calmly, but resolutely, withdraw from the compact, all the obligations of which she is expected scrupulously to fulfill, and from all the benefits of which she is ignominiously repulsed. He contended that the crusade against Slavery, on the part of the North, was merely a struggle for power. They had been so persistently misled by perversion of the truth as to induce them almost to hate the Southern white man, and love the black in preference. In condemning the American Party, he remarked that it was now powerless for aught but mischief and to help the Republicans, the contest being narrowed down between the latter and the Democracy; and the Whig Party being extinct, he declared it to be his purpose to join the Democratic Party, and use his utmost efforts to insure its success, following the example of better and abler men than himself. He predicted that in the triumph of the Democratic Party the Constitution would be secured, good feeling restored, intolerance rebuked, the equality of the States maintained, the corner-stone of the Government fabric preserved intact, and peace and happiness smile upon the land.

Mr. CASS complimented Mr. BENJAMIN, saying that the sentiments he had just uttered ought to find a response in every patriotic heart. His object in rising was to say that his friend from Mississippi (Mr. BROWN) had assailed "Squatter Sovereignty," his old friend, [laughter,] and several of BROWN's scattering weapons had hit him. [Laughter.] This "Squatter Sovereignty" he called the right to self-government. It was dear to our fathers of '76, and dear to their descendants of '56. He wanted to rescue it from the misrepresentations cast upon it, and asked the favor of the floor on Thursday next for that purpose.

Cries, "Agreed," "Agreed."

Mr. SEWARD, in reply to that portion of Mr. BENJAMIN's remarks which concerned himself, said the gentleman might have defined his own partisan history and future course without bringing him before the Senate and the country. Seven years ago, when he entered the Senate, being aware that every word he said here was at the expense of time and money belonging to the country, he had announced that on no occasion, and under no circumstances, should any ... draw from him a statement or word by which, independently of the occasion ... be known ... Democrat or Abolitionist, ... one party or another. He thought it undignified thus to elevate party, and give it a place in the history of the Senate. He had not time to assign the objects or purposes of his political course. They explain themselves—if they do not, he was willing to rest under all the ... which posterity might cast on him.

MR. HALE AND MR. CLAY ... EACH OTHER.

Mr. HALE, alluding to what, he said, were grossly personal attacks on him in Mr. CLAY's recent speech, remarked that he had but one word to submit in reply; that it will take something besides malignity to redeem imbecility from contempt.

Mr. CLAY, (springing to his feet greatly excited,) I defy the Senator's malice as much as I contemn his baseness. No man shall assail my rights or those of my constituents and shirk his responsibility by skulking behind the plea of non-combatancy. If he were animated by those heroic feelings which he professes, he would not come upon this floor, and under the protection of its rules, seek immunity for his insolence. I know he is pleased by this attention. There are those of his class, who, like the London Attorney, Mark Meddle in the play, are ambitious of a kick. [Sensation.] Mr. CLAY concluded by remarking that he had nothing more to say to that Senator, having twice declined his acquaintance, and he asked pardon of the Senate for consuming so much time about a Senator who soils the carpet upon which he treads.

Mr. HALE replied that he had never sought an introduction to Mr. CLAY but once, and that was on professional business for the benefit of a citizen of Alabama.

Mr. CLAY rejoined that he did not think his reputation for veracity would suffer by comparison with one who had repeatedly eaten his own words.

Mr. HALE replied, that if he did eat his own words, he would have a more palatable meal than the Senator from Alabama if he should undertake to eat his. [Laughter.]

Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 2.

THE PITTSBURG BAR AND JUDGE IRVIN.

Mr. RITCHIE presented the memorial of Judge IRVIN, of Pennsylvania, in response to the charges of the Pittsburg Bar against his official conduct, and asking a full investigation. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Private bills were then taken up and considered, and thirteen of them passed.

Adjourned to Monday.

Gen. Walker's Letter to Senator Weller.

The following is the letter from Gen. WALKER to Senator WELLER, which was read in the Senate on Thursday:

GRANADA, Tuesday, April 15, 1856.

Hon. John B. Weller, U. S. Senate:

MY DEAR SIR: By the last papers from New-York I learn that when I was denounced in the Senate for the conduct Nicaragua has pursued towards the Transit Company, you were so generous as to undertake to defend me from the aspersions of men utterly ignorant of my character. In consequence of this I take the liberty of writing some facts in relation to affairs here, and these facts will, I think, prove not unimportant to the Government of the United States.

You have doubtless learned from the newspapers how pacific was the policy Nicaragua proposed to pursue towards the other States of Central America. Notwithstanding all our overtures of peace, the neighboring Governments showed themselves, if not positively, at least negatively hostile to the actual Administration of Nicaragua. It was constantly asserted, not only here, but throughout Central America, that the States were stimulated to this conduct by English and French agents. But it was not until the correspondence of the Consul-General of Costa Rica in London was intercepted by me, a few weeks ago, that positive evidence was afforded of the active sympathy the British Government manifests for those who oppose the Americans in Nicaragua. The correspondence shows that England is furnishing arms to our enemies, and at the same time the whole British West India squadron is sent to San Juan del Norte, in order that the moral weight of the English Government may be thrown into the scale against our Republic.

I do not know how these facts may appear to the people of the United States, but to me they seem directly at variance with American principles and American interests. These facts are patent to all, and their significance is apparent to the most superficial observer. There are other circumstances connected with the present war waging in this State and in Costa Rica, which may require interpretation in order to make their importance felt.

The Government of Costa Rica has never yet declared war against the Government of Nicaragua; yet it has invaded our territories, and has murdered American citizens who have never forfeited the protection of the United States Government. This has been done under cover of a decree issued by the President of Costa Rica declaring war against the American forces in the service of Nicaragua. To declare war against the forces in the service of Nicaragua, and not against Nicaragua herself, is to deny in the most positive and offensive manner the right of Americans to engage in the service of a foreign State. Not only has this declaration of war been made in this offensive and unheard-of manner, but another decree has been published ordering all the American prisoners of war taken by Costa Rican forces to be shot. *This is to deny to Americans engaged in a foreign service the common rights to which soldiers are entitled by the laws of war.* Such decrees as those I have mentioned not only throw Costa Rica, as I conceive, beyond the pale of civilized nations, but they directly affect the honor and dignity of the United States.

They (the Costa Ricans) attempt to control the American people and keep them within a limit which the American Government has never prescribed. Costa Rica says Americans shall not emigrate to Nicaragua and take arms in her service. It remains to be seen whether she can sustain herself in so singular a position. In such a war as they are now waging against us there can be but one result. They may destroy my whole force—a circumstance which I deem almost impossible—they may kill every American now in Nicaragua, but the seed is sown, and not all the force of Spanish America can prevent the fruit from coming to maturity. The more savage the nature of the war they wage against us, the more certain the result, the more terrible the consequences. I may not live to see the end, but I feel that my countrymen will not permit the result to be doubtful. I know that the honor and the interests of the great country which, despite of the foreign service I am engaged in, I still love to call my own, are involved in the present struggle. That honor must be preserved inviolate, and those interests must be jealously maintained.

So far we have had great moral odds against us. The Government to which we all naturally look for aid and comfort has treated us with coldness and disdain. There has been no Government to encourage us and bid us "God-speed." Nothing but our own sense of the justice of the cause we are engaged in and of its importance to the country of our birth has enabled us to struggle on as far as we have done. We may perish in the work we have undertaken, and our cause may be for a time lost. But if we fall, we feel it is in the path of honor. And what is life or what is success in comparison with the consciousness of having performed duty, and of having coöperated, no matter how slightly, in the cause of improvement and progress? I begin, however, to leave facts, and therefore will conclude.

I remain, with high regard, your obedient servant,

WM. WALKER.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 2.

No. 102—Argument was continued by Mr. Henderson for the appellant, and Hon. J. M. Smiley for appellee.

No. 239—Robert Hudgins et al., Appellants, *vs.* John L. Hudgins, Assignee.

No. 240—Elliott W. Hudgins, et al., Appellant, *vs.* Same.—Motion to dismiss was argued by Messrs. Robinson and Patton in support, Mr. Lyons and R. Johnson in opposition.

Items from Mexico—Pierre Soule on the Central American Question.

BALTIMORE, Friday, May 2.

New-Orleans papers of Saturday last are at hand. They contain details of Mexican news to the 23d ult., at which time the state of affairs was unusually quiet and peaceful.

PIERRE SOULE has consented to address the citizens of New-Orleans on the Central American question. In his acceptance of the invitation he expresses great sympathy with WALKER.

The Fire at Gowanda.

BUFFALO, Friday, May 2.

The fire at Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, on Wednesday night, destroyed sixty buildings, being the entire business portion of the town. The amount of the loss is not yet ascertained. About half of the goods in the stores, and furniture in the dwellings, was saved.

Political.

... CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

CINCINNATI, Friday, May 2.

The ... Convention assembled at Indianapolis yesterday. Col. H. S. LANE presided. Judge MORTON was nominated for Governor and CONRAD BAKER for Lieutenant-Governor, by acclamation. ... were made by Col. LANE, of Kansas; Lieutenant-Governor FORD, of Ohio; and Judge ..., of Indiana.

Delegates were nominated to the Philadelphia, and the following Delegates at large: Messrs. DUNN, WRIGHT, OTTS, LANE, NELSON and DEFREES.

Resolutions were adopted, without dissent, sympathizing with the people of Kansas; condemning the President for permitting the Border outrages; opposing the introduction of any more Slave States; urging resistance by all proper means to the formation of new Slave States; favoring the admission of Kansas as a Free State; contending that the right of suffrage should accompany not precede naturalization, and advocating the adoption of a Constitutional law to suppress intemperance.

The Convention was very fully attended.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Thursday, May 1.

The Democratic State Convention, to-day, nominated WM. A. RICHARDSON for Governor, R. J. RICHARDSON for Lieutenant-Governor, W. H. SNYDER for Secretary of State, JOHN MOORE for Treasurer, and SAMUEL K. CASEY for Auditor.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 2.

There is a large Democratic meeting here this evening, preparatory to the Municipal election on Tuesday.

EX-SENATOR GWIN FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.—A letter from California states that the delegates from that State to the Cincinnati Convention have instructions to urge the nomination of Ex-Senator GWIN for Vice-President, on the ticket with Mr. BUCHANAN for President.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN WISCONSIN.—A Republican State Convention will be held in Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June next, for the purpose of choosing six delegates for the State at large, and three delegates for each Congressional District, to represent the State of Wisconsin in the Republican National Convention, to be holden at Philadelphia in June next; for the nomination of two candidates for Presidential electors for the State at large; and for the thorough reorganization of the Republican party in the State.

Brutal Prize Fight.

BOSTON, Friday, May 2.

A prize fight took place yesterday afternoon at a retired spot near the town of Medford, between NED PRICE, of London, and a man named COLBERN, of New-York, for a purse of $600. The parties fought 185 rounds in 3¼ hours, when, both combatants being blind and savagely mauled, they were separated by their respective friends, through fear of a fatal termination if the fight was continued.

Trial for Larceny and Conspiracy at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Friday, May 2.

AARON COBURN, a member of the Legislature, charged with larceny of the State arms, and conspiracy to defraud the State, was acquitted to-day on both counts of the indictment.

DRAKE, the keeper of the prison, plead guilty to similar charges.

Suicide at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 2.

HENRY DINEAR, a German, committed on the charge of pocket-picking at the fire here, hung himself in the Moyamensing prison this morning. The large amount of funds found upon his person led to the discovery that he possessed ample means, and that the charge was evidently a mistake.

Opening of the Oswego Canal.

OSWEGO, Friday, May 2.

The Oswego Canal is in a fit condition for opening, and the water will be let in on the day fixed by the Commissioners—Monday, May 5.

The Philadelphia Fire—Losses and Insurance.

The loss by the great fire at Sixth and Market streets, it is now thought, will not exceed $600,000, a very heavy sum, but considerably lower than the first estimates. Below we give the names of the principal losers, with the amount of their loss and the amount of insurance.

	Loss.	Insurance.
Jessup & Moore	$65,000	$31,000
Levick, Raisin & Co.	50,000	30,000
Caleb Hope	25,000	25,000
C. C. Davies & Co.	42,000	25,000
Robert Levick	40,000	40,000
Wilcock, Rogers & Fraley	30,000	30,000
W. W. Knight	12,000	12,000
Sellers & Pennock	30,000	30,000
Edward Lemans & Co.	28,000	20,000
Michael T. Clark	26,000	16,000
Begley, Woodward & Co.	18,000	18,000
Wickersham & Walker	17,000	17,000
Turner & Fisher	16,000	10,000
Estate of Mrs. R. Howell	11,000	11,000
Joseph Seal	11,000	11,000
Friends Select School	8,000	6,000
Pennypacker & Flynn	8,000	5,000

In addition to the above the following named persons, and others, lost sums varying from a few hundred dollars to five thousand: Sullender & Pascal, Samuel Croft, George Bruder, Miss Adelia Cooke, Acheson, Rommel & Fry, Mrs. Crilly, Feiner & Nixon, James Mooney & Co., Henry Dialogue, W. R. Acton, J. W. Williams, C. Shoemaker, Isaac M. O'Harra, Joseph D. Williamson, Mr. Curren, Miss Marley, James M. Kelley, Moses Brown, Henry Tennant, Rev. Dr. Baker, Ex-Sheriff Allen, Bertram & Co., Joseph B. Cooper, Mr. Thompson, John Bauer, Mrs. A. M. Hollingsworth, M. C. Cadmus, C. Myers, M. C. Peterman, Henry Harris, Myer & Supplee, Mr. Carter, C. H. Gardner & Co., Evans & Quincey, Goldsmith & Brothers, Conover & Co., Steen & Garrett, John Kiehl and George Fryer.

Making an aggregate of about $600,000, of which about two-thirds are covered by insurance.

Some of the insurance offices lose heavily, and most of the losses fall upon city companies. The principal offices lose as follows:

Franklin	$80,000	Royal Ins. Compny	$25,000
Pennsylvania	60,000	Fire Association	20,000
North American	25,000	Phil. Fire and Life	11,000
Delaware Mutual	25,000	Commonwealth	9,000

The Commercial, Spring Garden, Independent Mutual, Contributionship, Pennsylvania, and Odd Fellows, all suffer more or less, but to what extent we have not ascertained.

Family Feud—Horrible Murder in Virginia.

A Union, Monroe County, (Va.) paper, gives the following particulars of a murder recently committed in Greenbrier County:

"It appears that for several years a family of SHIFFLETS had been at variance with a family of GREGORYS, both residents of Greenbrier County, and so great had become the excitement, that parties of each family had threatened the lives of members of the other. On Saturday, the 20th April, we are informed, Mr. JOSEPH SHIFFLET called at the house of Mr. JAMES GREGORY, (it is supposed for the purpose of murdering him,) and finding Mr. G. absent—he at that time being in a field hard by plowing—commenced abusing his (Mr. G.'s) mother.

Mr. GREGORY seeing his enemy leaving the house and suspecting something was the matter, repaired thither, where he learned the facts above set forth, and, burning with rage, he seized his rifle and crossing a field at a point at which said SHIFFLET was expected to pass, and waiting till his arrival, shot him—the ball penetrating just below the right nipple, causing the assailed to fall from his horse in an almost dying condition. He was conveyed home to his friends, where he lingered till about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, when he expired. Mr. GREGORY contended that he was innocent, when charged with the deed, but the dying man testified to his guilt. On being advised by some of his friends, Mr. GREGORY has absconded, and a search for him has proved in vain. The affair created considerable excitement in Lewisburg on Sunday.

STARTLING PHENOMENON.—Mr. JOHN PARKER and son were attending some fish lines on the river about three miles above here, when they were surprised by a continuous, unusual roaring towards the middle of the stream; the night was without wind. Owing to the darkness, no effort was made to ascertain the cause of this strange noise until daylight, when it was seen that a whirlpool of large extent was in active operation some two hundred miles from the Missouri shore, which still continues in operation, drawing in a great body of water; so much indeed, that the volume of the river below is sensibly lessened. Driftwood and large floating logs go in and disappear totally. Many hundreds yesterday went up to see this strange sight. Unless this chasm soon fills up with water, the effect upon navigation will be calamitous indeed, for it would seem that the bottom of the river has really fallen out.—*Squatter Sovereign, (Atchison, K. T.)*

NEW-YORK CITY.

DEATH OF OGDEN HOFFMAN.

Adjournment of the Various Courts—Arrangements for a Public Meeting of the Bar.

FRIDAY, May 2.

The death of Mr. HOFFMAN was to-day, throughout all the Courts in session, the general topic of conversation, and the subject of profound sympathy. The most unqualified regret was on all hands expressed for his loss, and the feeling of condolence with his afflicted family found universal utterance.

In the Supreme Court Chambers an informal meeting of the Bar was organized, of which Mr. AMBROSE L. JORDAN was appointed Chairman, and Mr. WALLIS Secretary.

Mr. JOSEPH BLUNT moved the appointment by the Chair of a Committee of five to call a meeting of the Bar on Saturday, at 12 M., for the purpose of expressing their sorrow at the death of Mr. HOFFMAN, and their consideration and esteem for his character.

Mr. BLUNT further suggested that Mr. JORDAN himself be one of said Committee.

The following gentlemen were appointed accordingly.

A. L. Jordan, Joseph Blunt, F. B. Cutting, Charles O'Conor, and J. W. Edmonds.

Mr. O'Conor suggested that Mr. Lord be added, and a motion to that effect was put and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court Circuit, Judges ROOSEVELT and CLERKE on the Bench,

Mr. F. B. CUTTING rose and said:

If the Court please, my brothers of the bar have imposed upon me the melancholy duty of announcing officially, to the Court, the sudden decease of one of their most brilliant and accomplished members. I do not rise, Sir, upon this occasion, to eulogize the deceased, nor to attest the deep grief that we all experienced upon the announcement of the melancholy event, but simply to beg, in the name of the Bar, that this Court will suspend further proceedings to-day, and, that out of respect to the memory of one whom we all so deeply loved, and whose loss we so deeply feel, the Court will enter upon its minutes some note that shall appropriately mark the day upon which we have been compelled thus to address them.

Mr. O'CONOR seconded the motion.

Judge ROOSEVELT said: The Court being appraised that a meeting of the Bar is shortly to take place, it will refrain at present from any expression of the feelings which, as all must readily perceive, cannot but be entertained by most of its present members. The Bench, as well as the Bar, has suffered grievous loss. The office of District-Attorney, which Mr. HOFFMAN so ably filled, is such that the person by whom it is held may be said to be, in some sense, a member of the Bench; for, although the office places a man at the head of the Bar, yet his guidance as an executive officer is necessary to the proper operations of the Bench. And in that view the Bench can well sympathize in the regret for Mr. HOFFMAN's decease. He was, undoubtedly, I may say here, one of the most—perhaps I might say, without exaggeration—the most eloquent member of the profession in this State; and I need hardly add that he was as beloved by his associates and by the Courts for his qualities as a man, as he was admired for his brilliance as an orator. No man, I presume, in the practice of the law in this State, enjoyed more universally the unqualified affection of the members of his profession. His social qualities were of the highest order, for he was essentially social in character,—a man who loved all that bore the name of man. And hence it was that while he loved all, all loved him.

Mr. CHATFIELD suggested that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare the necessary entry.

Mr. O'CONOR was of opinion that as the Bar was to hold a meeting for the purpose of giving expression to their feelings on the occasion, the Court, whose act this was to be, might be left to its own course.

The Judge said the Court would direct the Clerk to make such an entry as they might deem suitable, and

The Court would now be adjourned *sine die*.

SPECIAL TERM.

In the Special Term, Supreme Court, immediately upon opening, Judge DAVIES said:

The Court has received with profound sensation the announcement just made. OGDEN HOFFMAN has been distinguished in the legislative and judicial history of his native State for the last thirty years. As a member of the Legislature which enacted the revision of our statute law, prior to 1830, he rendered much efficient and valuable aid in producing that great work of reference. The legislative proceedings show that to him we are indebted for many valuable suggestions in perfecting that admirable system, and that he gave to it his earnest attention and professional learning. As a Representative in the Congress of the United States from this commercial emporium he held a high position, and his melodious voice and unrivaled eloquence never failed to calm the turbulence of the House and command its profound and earnest attention. But his great triumphs were at the bar, and there, it is no disparagement to others to say, that he was unequaled. Who among us has not listened with admiration to his unrivaled efforts, his surpassing command of language, and the outbursts of eloquence, which so often have carried away all hearts captive? Who has not witnessed the delight and fascination with which crowds have hung upon his every word, and surrendered themselves to his control? To the Courts—who have been so often instructed by his learning; gratified and entertained by the beauty of his diction and the extent of his penetration; entranced by his eloquence; and whose labors have been lightened by the amenity and courtesy of his manners—his loss is irreparable. It may be hoped that the influence of his example will be felt by those who may occupy the place made vacant by this sudden and unexpected bereavement. This is not the fitting occasion to pronounce his eulogy. An opportunity will be presented to the Bar and the Courts to testify their deep sense of the loss they have sustained; and, as a mark of respect to the deceased, this Court will now adjourn, and direct the proper entry to be made on its minutes.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

At the opening of the Court, Mr. JOACHIMSSEN, Assistant United States District-Attorney, rose and said:

May it please your Honor—In the absence of the honorable Attorney of the United States, engaged in a like mournful task in the United States District Court, the painful duty devolves upon me to announce to your Honor the decease of OGDEN HOFFMAN, Esq. But a few days ago we saw him in this Court, in the full enjoyment of health, regarded by his seniors as an ornament, and by his juniors as a brilliant guide. All who knew him ever paid, by their esteem, a just tribute to his virtues, his generosity, attainments and considerate kindness. He was a true American, and by his death the city of New-York loses a prominent man. As a citizen he served his country with patriotism, risking his life in battle against his country's enemies. He aided her with his advice in her National Councils. He assisted in the administration of his country's justice as the Attorney of his native State and as her Attorney-General. In this Court he represented the United States with a zeal and fidelity to which none can bear better testimony than your Honor, who was the constant witness of his labors. As a mark of deserved respect to the memory of deceased, I move, your Honor, for an order that this Court do stand adjourned.

Judge BETTS said that he was profoundly moved by the melancholy intelligence of Mr. HOFFMAN's death. He had known him for many years, and could testify to the eminent virtues and high merits of the deceased. On my resignation of the office of District-Attorney of Orange County, (said Judge BETTS,) I was succeeded by him. He was for many years officially connected with the Court as the Attorney of the United States. None stood higher and more deservedly as an officer of the Court and as a gentleman. In feeble tribute to his memory, I order that the proceedings be entered at length upon the minutes, that the clerk transmit a certified copy thereof to the family of the deceased, and that the Court stand adjourned to Monday next.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

The District-Attorney of the United States, Hon. JOHN MCKEON, said:

I rise to solicit from this Court a suspension of its proceedings. The Angel of Death is in our midst, and one of the most gifted of those who minister before the altars of the law, is stricken down. OGDEN HOFFMAN is no more. Yesterday he died at his residence in this City. It is not my purpose, at the present time, to speak in lengthened eulogy of the deceased. His associates at the bar will, on a more fitting occasion, give expression to those feelings of deep regret which pervade, as well the bench as that bar of which he was the most conspicuous ornament. By birth he was a New-Yorker, and one of whom New-York had reason to be proud. Even while yet a boy he entered the Naval Service of the United States as a Midshipman, under the chivalric DECATUR, during the war between Great Britain and the United States. He was on board of the *President* when she was captured by a superior British force off Long Island. He also

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Mr. MCKEON, the District-Attorney, brought before the Court the fact of Mr. HOFFMAN's death, and, in the course of a touching address, eulogistic of the virtues and talents of the deceased, moved for an adjournment.

Judge HALL, who presided, said: The sudden death of one of the members of this Bar, who stood in its first rank, and one so eminently and justly distinguished as Mr. HOFFMAN was, alike for his kindness of heart and his great ability, cannot fail to make a deep impression upon us all. Sympathizing in the fullest degree with the feelings which have been manifested by the Bar on this occasion, and entirely concurring in the propriety of the course suggested, I shall direct that the Court stand adjourned for this day.

The Court was then adjourned until Saturday at 11 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

Mr. ... moved an adjournment in appropriate terms, which Mr. ... seconded, and Judge THOMPSON, after stating his sense of the propriety of the course proposed, ordered an adjournment—which took place accordingly.

NOTICE.

The following notice is given by order of the Committee appointed at the preliminary meeting of the Bar:

The members of the Bar are requested to meet in the General Term room of the Supreme Court, on Saturday, May 3, at 12 M., on the occasion of the death of OGDEN HOFFMAN, Esq.

DEMOCRATIC GENERAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Committee, held at Tammany Hall on Thursday evening, LORENZO B. SHEPARD presiding, Mr. JOHN COCHRANE offered resolutions complimentary to the memory of Hon. OGDEN HOFFMAN, "for his uniform frankness and courtesy of character, his honest devotion to the Constitution of the country, and his large abilities and capabilities for future usefulness."

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE.—Last evening, just before the hour of quitting work, a lad by the name of FRANK DOWNES, who, with his father and brother, was employed in the factory of ... came to a horrible death in the following manner: It seems that the boy was carrying parts of ... from one part of the room to another, and when near a belting, dropped one of the pieces. While stooping to pick this up, his apron became entangled in the belting, and he was drawn up instantly over the shaft, which makes about 100 revolutions per minute, and crushed to a pumice—his brains bespattering the ceiling and various parts of the room. ... of an instant. The machinery, thus clogged, stopped immediately, and this was the first intimation that his fellow workmen had of the catastrophe ... FRANK was a promising lad, aged about 14 years. This is the second son the father has lost within a short time. Hence the bereavement is doubly severe.—*Rochester ...*

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Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Lawrence, K. T., Wednesday, April 23, 1856.

THE WOOD AFFAIR.

[illegible] We heard this forenoon that Jones would be here to-day with a small detachment of U. S. Dragoons who arrived at Lecompton last evening from Fort Leavenworth [illegible]

[illegible] Jones rode into town at the head of ten or twelve dragoons, fully mounted [illegible]

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P. S. [illegible] I saw, as night came on, some indications of a row, but suspected nothing more destructive than tar and feathers would be made use of. But I knew not the amount of indignation that burned in some breast, for at 10 o'clock this evening, Jones was shot with a pistol in the back, while sitting in a tent occupied by the dragoons, near our principal street. I have seen his wound dressed, but cannot yet determine whether it will prove mortal. The ball entered between the shoulder-blades, near the neck, and the wound can be probed some three inches, but the ball seems out of reach, and no efforts are made to remove it. It has probably struck the spinal cord, as he has no use of his lower limbs. He is perfectly conscious, and has sent to Westport for his wife. Drs. Harrington and Stringfellow are in attendance, and everything possible is being done to relieve him.

We deprecate the act most fervently, and the people of Lawrence will probably hold a meeting in the morning to express our disapprobation of this high-handed crime. For such it assuredly is, whatever may have been his past life, and we will do our utmost to ferret out the assassin and bring him to punishment. This is the first blood shed by the Free-State men, if we except Coe, and it should be distinctly understood that was done, as murders are always committed, by some reckless spirit, and he only should be held responsible. It is presumed that our enemies will seek to do us injustice in the matter, and spare no pains to make capital for their sectional cause by this event. We hope to be judged candidly and impartially, and then will abide your verdict.

None of the prisoners will give bail, but expect to go to Lecompton to-morrow and await the next session of the Court. The Investigating Committee are progressing finely. Over 500 pages of testimony are already written, and they intend to sift the affair thoroughly. I must close without knowing whether Jones can live till morning.

RANDOLPH.

Troops Assisting—Sheriff Jones Shot.

Lawrence, K. T., Wednesday, April 23, 1856.

To the Editor of the Missouri Democrat:

Dear Sir: The United States troops from Fort Leavenworth are in town, assisting Sheriff Jones to make arrests. Hutchinson, Warren, Lyman, Fuller, [illegible] have been arrested for refusing to act as Jones' posse on Sunday last, and to-night are held as prisoners, guarded by the troops who are camped here. Wood, Speer, Monroe, Deitzler and Tappan, were in town this morning, but were out in the country when the troops came in. No resistance has been made to-day. Houses have been searched, but Wood, Speers & Co. have not yet been arrested. The soldiers dislike the business they are engaged in.

The Congressional Committee is in session here. Commenced this morning.

Yours in great haste, T.

Lawrence, Kansas, April 24—3 o'clock A. M.

[illegible] Last night, about 11 o'clock, Sheriff Jones, while sitting in a tent with some soldiers, was shot by some one outside who fired a pistol, the ball taking effect in the back just below the shoulders. Jones fell back with a groan, was taken up and carried to a room in the Free-State Hotel, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Stringfellow, of Atchison, editor of the *Squatter Sovereign*. Jones is considered in a very critical position; his spine has become paralyzed, and the Doctor has put him under the influence of opium. It was very dark at the time the pistol was fired, and no one saw the person who did it. [illegible]

[illegible] which means the enactments of a Missouri mob [illegible]

and order, which means submission to the laws passed by the Shawnee Legislature. Shannon, [illegible] and Stringfellow are great advocates of "law and order" (with the above interpretation) [illegible] whether the people [illegible] government. One victim [illegible] last night, and hundreds [illegible] will kill, and be killed [illegible] gurate civil war here by the President be carried out by vexatious irritation of the squatters. Some will be arrested and tried perhaps under those laws, but that will not be consistent of any good. If these things continue the people will be driven to desperation, and a bloody time will be the consequence. We expect Congress to set the matter right; if they do not, the people will in self-defence.

Yours truly, T.

Lawrence, K. T., Thursday, April 24, 1856.

To the Editor of the Missouri Democrat:

Knowing that your regular correspondent is debarred from writing you by this mail, I volunteer a few lines that will be of public interest. Jones, the Sheriff of Douglas County, was shot last night about 10 o'clock, and it is expected that his wound will prove fatal. The attending circumstances were these: On Saturday and Sunday last, he made two unsuccessful attempts to arrest S. N. Wood and others, for some old offences for which he has held warrants for several months, and never sought to enforce. Our people were unwilling to recognize him or his authority. He had a small posse with him from Lecompton each time, but he took away none of our men under such circumstances. He seemed greatly exasperated and swore he would have them at any cost of life or money. He made Lecompton his head-quarters, where Shannon, Oliver, Whitfield, Stringfellow, and others were in Council, directing all his movements, and intending to get up some foray just on the verge of the examination by the Washington Committee, to prejudice them against the squatters of the Territory. Shannon sent to Leavenworth for troops to assist Jones in making his arrests, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday, he rode into town at the head of ten or twelve dragoons, fully armed. Wood, and those he came more particularly to arrest, were not in town, and were advised to leave, to prevent and avoid difficulty at that time. But they soon found twelve others whom they arrested and marched through the streets under guard of U. S. dragoons, like culprits. Many of our people were very indignant at this; still they were all arrested, and taken to the room prepared for them without the least resistance, and even *one* U. S. officer with such instructions as they have, could have accomplished the same, for we will never resist the authority and arms of the U. S. As night came on, however, I feared there would be further disturbance, still we expected nothing more serious than abusing Jones, or something of the kind. But, unfortunately for us, some desperado whose impulses were beyond control, shot Jones as he was sitting in a tent occupied by the dragoons; but no trace can be found or any evidence to fix the guilt upon any particular person. Our citizens all deprecate the act very much, and will use every means to bring the assassin to justice. The Lieutenant in command has sent to Leavenworth for a larger force, but we apprehend no further demonstration. Jones is alive this morning, but is considered very dangerously wounded. The ball entered between the shoulder blades near his neck, and probably injured the spine. It is hoped the public will withhold judgment until further investigations are made public.

RANDOLPH.

ALABAMA.

Col. Buford's Expedition—Character of the Men—Incidents of the Departure.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

Alabama, Thursday, April 24, 1856.

It may be that I ought to have informed you before of the departure of the great Southern Legion under Col. Buford, for Kansas; but I knew the telegraph would do that, and I hoped to be able to add some particulars.

They mustered in Montgomery at the appointed time, to the number of about 300. The papers say they were a fine body of men—the flower of Southern chivalry, the hope of the slave interests in the coming struggle. A gentleman of my acquaintance, who proposed to go in the train, does not think so, however. His opinion was, that they were a "hard set," and totally unfit for a gentleman to associate with. So he went by himself. I will not say how it is.

At Montgomery they were armed with a Bible each, for the coming fight. At Mobile, the good people of the city gave each another Bible. One would think these men about to wage a spiritual warfare, so armed and equipped were they with the Word of God. I am of the opinion, nevertheless, that there were carnal weapons along, for Madam Rumor says that on the boat from Mobile to New-Orleans, rebellion broke out; about half the company demanded cabin passage, and endeavored to enforce their demand with bowie knife and pistol. As Col. Buford had never agreed to give them accommodations which gentlemen of means and leisure expect whilst traveling, he promptly discharged them. None of these were paupers, of course, you know, after so many assurances, from certain quarters, that there is no such class in this portion of our happy country. They were only gentlemen in reduced circumstances. How they came to go on deck, whilst the papers say negroes enjoy cabin luxuries, I cannot tell; it may be that at the season of their departure they found the *deck more comfortable.*

The South will be little strengthened in Kansas by such men as Col. Buford takes out. All the sensible ones will make haste to enrol on the side of Freedom. None have any pecuniary interest in making it a Slave State. They own no slaves, and do not hope to acquire any in that distant Territory. A few will make capital "border ruffians," having served apprenticeship at home; but on the whole they will not injure, materially, the prospects of the Free-State men. The South cannot send six thousand "reliable" men besides those Missouri affords. We shall see.

An opinion prevails in this section of the Union that a great effort will be made to get the Pacific Railroad bill through Congress, and to secure it for the South through Texas. Col. Jeff. Davis favors it, and it is said Secretary Guthrie and Senator Douglas. These latter gentlemen are reported to have made large purchases of land along the proposed route. The good of the country will require them to make all reasonable efforts to build a Railroad to the Pacific through Texas.

We have had a little rain after several weeks of dry weather, and the crops are coming forward finely. Corn looks unusually well. Nothing can be predicted of the cotton crop at this early day. The planting is not quite finished yet; another week will complete it.

Yours, W.

To the Students.

FROM BERANGER.

I.

Poor hearts! what! think you yet that men
Can shout,—"Hurrah! let Freedom live!"
And 'neath the tri-hued flag again
Feast him *who might her new life give?*
Let those lame strains that bear my name,
To memory die;—all those I scorn!
Believe me true;—I curse my fame;
Ah me! forgive the bard forlorn!

II.

How can these days be made to shine
Like those of which I loved to sing,
Who never, slave-like, licked the shrine
Of Courtier, Emperor, Pope or King?
I sang of one great Chief;—I ween
'Twas when of crown and freedom shorn,
And we were 'venged by Saint Helene;—
Ah me! forgive the Bard forlorn!

III.

For me, shall Nisard's tongue be fired,
Lemercier, Arago repeat?
Have cells and gyves my heart inspired,
Can Belmontet fill Hugo's grave?
Nay more,—my God, so mild, benign,
Smiles he where spies and guards are born,
Or breathes at Rome's chain girdled shrine?
Ah me! forgive the Bard forlorn!

IV.

Yes! I have hymned th' heroic time,
When blue coats were in victory torn;
When our Republic's sons, sublime,
Twice ten years met leagued Crowns with scorn;
But yon smooth Spy, who apes the King,
Would smite, to lift his glory's horn;
Shall I with him Love's goblet ring?
Ah me! forgive the Bard forlorn!

V.

To Poland, noble Italy,
France owes a debt of blood;
The cannon growls;—away!—ah me!
At home, earth slips with sanguine flood!
Go then! hear Liberty afar,
To Turks, who pray in bonds long worn;
People! behold your Holy War!
Ah me! forgive the Bard forlorn!

C. H. A. BULKLEY.

Opening of the Canals.—Our State Canals are to be opened, according to the official announcement, on Monday next. Considerable doubt is expressed whether the Erie canal, west of Rochester, can be ready by that day. Lake Erie is open from Dunkirk west, and Buffalo harbor will doubtless be unlocked in a few days. At the latest dates the Straits of Mackinaw were closed, so as to prevent the passage of vessels into Lake Michigan. Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence are in navigable condition, although we have no announcement that the canals around the lower rapids are ready. In another week the whole chain of Eastern and Western navigation will be in full operation.—*Albany Atlas.*

CRIME IN IRELAND.

Particulars of the Murder of Mrs. Kelly—Her Previous History—Conviction of the Murderers of Miss Hinds.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

Dublin, Friday, April 18, 1856.

Mrs. Sarah Kelly was the daughter of a Mr. Birch, who kept a frequented and fashionable inn at Broadstairs, in Kent. It was a favorite place of call for tourists, at certain seasons; and not the least potent of its fascinations was the landlord's lovely daughter Sarah—who combined modesty and affability in an extraordinary degree—so that she was as much admired for her resisting cheerfulness as for her beauty, exquisite as it was in the estimation of all.

Among the visitors at Broadstairs was a Mr. Morrison—a man considerably advanced in years—who succeeded, under the usual pretence of a subsequent marriage, in inducing Sarah—then in her sixteenth year—to leave her father's house. Though an immediate pursuit was instituted, the fugitives baffled all attempts at discovery—shifting their residence from Wales to Scotland, from France to Italy; but, at the end of two years, they were discovered in Dublin.

An action was instituted by the father; the seducer was obliged to pay £2,000 damages. He discarded his victim; the bank in which the money was deposited failed. Miss Birch became one of the "outcasts," and for eighteen or twenty years went through the vicissitudes of the destroyed and destroyer.

At this time there lived in Merrion-square a solicitor, named Kelly, one of the old school of attorneys, who amassed immense wealth by sharp practice,—increased it by lending it to needy landlords, upon condition of having the management of the property,—and, not unfrequently, became in the end the possessor. Like many of such men of that day, he was a sensualist, whose expenditure of his ill-got wealth was only in the gratification of his vile passions. From the rear of his house, crossing a lane, was the entrance to one of his haunts in Denzille-street. Here he met Miss Birch; took her to his house; and, after the lapse of some years, when about to die, he made her his wife and sole heir to his property,—about £300,000 in cash and securities, with houses in Dublin, and estates in England as well as in Ireland.

The will was contested by a maiden lady, in very humble circumstances, but who was the nearest relative to Kelly; and she was successful in overturning its validity in the Prerogative Court; but, on appeal, the Lord Chancellor Blackburne reversed the decree; and, as Miss Thewles had not money to carry the matter to the Lords, Mrs. Kelly became the undisturbed possessor of the whole property. But, during the litigation, circumstances turned up that threw light upon the previous history of the old husband and the so strangely acquired wife.

Multitudes claimed Mrs. Kelly's sympathy, alleging that her late husband was their father, and several nephews claimed kindred with her, one of whom, a young man named Birch, managed her domestic affairs, as a Mr. Campion, an attorney, who had carried her through the troublesome litigation; and who had framed and witnessed the will, and who also lived with her, regulated her more complicated, external concerns. The applicants, on account of the parental relationship of the late Mr. Kelly, were so numerous that Mr. Birch's general answer was, that "Mrs. Kelly would do nothing for Mr. Kelly's people," an answer, dictated, probably by the conviction, that many or most of the claimants had no claim at all. But there was one admitted.

An interesting, handsome woman, neatly though poorly dressed, called one day, with two nice little children. She was Mr. Kelly's daughter, had been educated by him; was married, but her husband, Mr. Norris, some way connected with the theatre, was in ill health. Mr. Birch gave her the usual answer, but seemed to take an interest in her; would have something done for her; appointed a rendezvous where they could talk over the matter more freely; and then and there, made proposals and acted so, that legal proceedings were instituted for the assault—and he was mulcted in £200. And then comes something of the mystery of Birch himself.

At the time when Dr. Radcliffe, the Judge of the Prerogative Court, declared the will invalid, Mrs. Kelly assigned £30,000 to her nephew Birch; when the sentence was reversed by Lord Chancellor Blackburne, she wanted her money back,—which Birch refused to restore. A suit was instituted at the suggestion of her man of all-work, Campion; but, when it had proceeded a certain way, disclosures were likely to come forth which Mrs. Kelly did not choose should get into the Press. It was stopped; and Birch has slipped away from the scene.

And now comes the tragical portion of the history. Of the estates, Mrs. K. chose one, at Ballinderry, near Moate, in County Westmeath, as her residence; and had employed an architect to frame plans for a structure and appendages that would cast into the shade the noblest mansions in the west. Her means, it is said, were amply sufficient for this, without trenching on £134,000 lent to the Great Western Railway, for which she receives as interest upwards of £7,000 per annum. She had taken, meantime, a temporary residence, and was getting the tenantry into order, with the aid of Campion,—when, in the open field, with a nephew beside her, a Mr. Stevens, and a dozen others within view,—the place being so elevated as to be within view of many others,—two men, each with loaded pistols, dressed in long cloaks like women, with faces blackened, walk up deliberately, order the nephew to stand aside, and while she sank to the ground in fright, one fires into her skull, smashing it and scattering the brains, and the other follows, firing his into the fragments.

The men then took flight. No one knew them. They were strangers. No one pursued them. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury is, "Wilful murder against persons unknown." The conjectures as to the motives,—for, as to the murderers, though unknown personally, there is no doubt that they were hired and brought from afar,—are various; and equally so, the employers; some saying the tenantry, others the relatives of the late Mr. Kelly. However, the magistrates and police are busy, and there is little doubt of their succeeding in discovering both the authors and the instruments—as was done in the case now to be recorded.

Before, however, noticing the conclusion of the other tragedy, I may mention that Mrs. Kelly's will was deposited in the Bank of Messrs. Boyle, Pim & Lowe—that Messrs. Lowe, Latouche & Orr are her executors—that as, till after the interment of her remains, the contents, as regarded the disposal of her property, were not to be made public, nothing has transpired as to who are to inherit it; but the will was examined merely so far as to ascertain if it contained any, and what, directions about her interment. It was found that she directed her remains to be laid beside those of her husband. He had died in London; her remains, therefore, have been placed with his in the Kensal Cemetery—the funeral being quite private, attended by a brother, Captain Birch, and three nephews. Several persons are in custody on suspicion of being concerned in the murder. The Lord Lieutenant has offered £100 reward for the discovery of the murderers.

THE CAVAN TRAGEDY.

The business of the Special Commission for this county has just terminated in the conviction of two persons—Dunne and Murphy—for the murder of Miss Hinds last Autumn. It may be in the recollection of the readers of the Times that Miss Hinds—a maiden lady, who had gone to reside on an estate she had become possessed of in the County Cavan—was murdered, on her own grounds, on a bright afternoon in Autumn, while multitudes were employed, on all sides, in field labor, within sight or call of the scene.

She had gone to reside on her property, determined to improve it by encouraging the industrious, giving employment to the destitute who were willing to work, and getting rid of those who would neither labor nor pay rent. She was beaten to the ground, her skull driven into the earth, yet the murderers escaped. She lived long enough to tell the name of one—a notorious ruffian, "Red Bacon," who has escaped. Two others whom she did not name have been convicted, mainly on the testimony of an approver named Bacon, but not a relation of the murderer; a man, upon whose own showing, most richly deserving of the fate the other two are to undergo.

He collected the money paid to the murderers, got the whisky, the pistols, and the powder and shot, and arranged all the circumstances for the successful perpetration of the piacular deed. Murphy, one of the men sentenced to be executed, was condemned for being one of the actual perpetrators of the murder; Dunne, the other, was guilty of contributing to the fund that paid the murderers—the "Red Bacon" £0, to Murphy £4. Dunne is one of a rather better class than the others—all of whom were of the stamp that would make one wonder at any deed of theirs.

And in this case, as it will probably be found the same in the case of Mrs. Kelly,—two things occur that indicate an unsound state of society in those districts, now, happily, few and remote, where these deeds of barbarism occur. The first is, that some of a class from whom better things might be expected, are found to connive and approve. The second is, that the people of the locality, instead of feeling horror, and rising en masse to pursue and apprehend the culprits, and wipe off the stain that such deeds must leave on the neighborhood where they are perpetrated, look on with callous indifference or screen the criminals in token of approval. It is ground, however, of thankfulness that there are few, very few districts—outlying, I may call them—unvisited by the educational and other civilizing influences, that have produced such a change upon the greater part of the country, and that are rapidly working their way to the rest for exterminating the lingering relics of ignorance, brutality and barbarism from the land.

Yours, S.

Cole's Voyage of Life.

Our readers undoubtedly remember that the celebrated series of four pictures, entitled *The Voyage of Life*, painted by Cole, and generally regarded as the best works of their kind ever produced in this country, were purchased several years since, by Rev. Gorham D. Abbott, of the Spingler Institute, in this City. Mr. Abbott has recently had them engraved by Mr. James Smillie, of New-York, whose ability and success in his profession had made for him a wide and enviable reputation.

These admirable pictures, not more celebrated for their excellence as works of art than for the useful and impressive moral influence they carry with them, have thus been brought within the reach of all men of culture and of taste. Mr. Abbott, in his Prospectus, commends the series to the favor of the American public on the following grounds:

1. It is the production of American artists. The taste and skill, both of the author and of the engraver, and their whole career as artists, have had their development on our own shores.
2. The whole work in its conception and execution is strikingly characteristic of the American mind.
3. The elements of the composition are studies from nature, of which the principal features are from living scenes in our own land.
4. The happy blending of beauty and truth, of entertainment and instruction, gives a peculiar attraction to this series. They are a well-spring of thought, alluring irresistibly to reflection, and interesting, and engaging every intelligent mind, whatever may be its stage of culture or elevation.
5. The great charm and crowning glory of the Series are found in their pure moral tone and Christian sentiment. They are full of beauty, purity and truth; of genuine poetry, eloquence and feeling. They address and move the finest sensibilities of the soul. Their influence chastens the ardor of the pursuits of earth and time, cheers the struggling voyager amidst life's real storms, and tends to inspire the highest and holiest resolves and purposes of which we are susceptible, and they hold out constantly to view the beacon-light of immortality. All combined present, especially to the young, a most alluring and instructive subject. It were difficult to find in the whole world of Art a more interesting, appropriate and valuable Series of truly Family Pictures.

This is just and strong commendation; it is fully sustained by the opinions of all the most eminent artists and men of letters in the country, who have given their most earnest and decided commendation to the work.

We cannot doubt that Mr. Abbott will find a prompt sale for these pictures. We understand that he has expended over $20,000 in the enterprise. This is a marked and substantial contribution to the support of the Fine Arts in this country.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Colored Schools of the City—About 1,000 Pupils in all of Them.

On Monday Messrs. Randall and Seton made their semi-annual examination of the higher classes of the School No. 5, in Thomas-street, between Church and West Broadway, in the rear of the City Hospital. This School was established in hired premises by the Board of Education in 1849, with three departments. The Primary had 57 girls and boys present and a register of 107, under the care of Misses E. O. Pierce and M. Roach. The girls Grammar School had 46 present, with a register of 65, under the care of Misses Eliza D. Richards and Harriet Anderson. In the Boys' School there were 32 boys present, with a register of 54. Mr. P. M. Williams and Miss E. Jennings teachers in charge. The order and singing were very good throughout. Reading, needlework, painting in water colors, and geography, were the exercises in which the female pupils excelled. The boys did very finely in arithmetic and reading. The School is to be reorganized on the first of May, as an advanced Primary under the charge of Miss Richards as Principal, retaining the present teachers, with the exception of Mr. Williams. The larger boys and girls will be accommodated in the grammar schools of Nos. 1 and 2 in Mulberry and Laurens streets. This school has diminished very much in its attendance, and should be removed from its very bad quarters at an early day.

On Tuesday No. 2 in Laurens-street was examined. The Primary, Miss Sarah Bunnells, Principal, aided by Misses C. Hawley and Elizabeth Spencer, had 150 girls and boys present, with a register of 285. This Primary has always been remarkable for the neatness and manners of the pupils, and the examiners pronounced their condition better than ever before.

Mrs. E. Oakes Smith was present, and made a brief address to the children and their friends. Rev. Dr. Wilson (colored,) also spoke very sensibly. The Girls' Grammar School, Miss Fannie Tompkins, Principal, with Misses Hammond and Duplessey, Assistants, had 100 girls present, with a register of 180. Mr. Samuel Waldron teaches music and furnishes a piano. The singing and reading were very superior, and the specimens of painting in water colors were the best that have been shown during the examinations. Books were given out to the best readers.

The boys under Mr. Ransom F. Wake, Principal of the School for over 20 years, were assembled in the Girls' Department, and examined in their presence. Mr. Wake brought a class of 14 boys to the stand who were pronounced by the examiner to be as a whole better readers than had been before in any of the schools.

Number 3—Miss C. A. Thompson, teacher—has about thirty-five girls and boys. This school is on Eighty-fifth-street, in the Twenty-second Ward, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. The school is in fair condition.

Number 4—on One hundred and Seventeenth-street, near Second-avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, under the care of Miss Mary Thompson—has twenty-five girls and boys, who appeared comfortable, and in order.

There are three well-organized Primary Schools. Number 1—in West Fifteenth-street, in the Sixteenth Ward. Miss C. S. Smith, Principal, aided by Misses Mary E. Tilghman and Belinda J. Duval—had [illegible] girls and boys on the day of their examination, with a register of [illegible]. There is a piano in the school, and music is taught by Miss Tilghman. This is in a very desirable location, but has very miserable quarters, with no class-rooms. A movement to organize a school with two departments, to accommodate all of the colored pupils in that section of the City, which will be a very wise movement.

Primary No. 2, on Second-street, near Avenue C, teachers Misses Mary E. Robbins and Ellen L. Treadwell, had 58 girls in attendance. This school is well taught, and is doing well.

Primary No. 3—Geo. H. Green and Albert J. Ewell, teachers—has about the same number of boys. The exercises in this school have always been satisfactory. These schools have vacant seats, and are comfortable and pleasant. There are but about 1,000 colored children in all the schools of the City at present.

The School Buildings of the Fourteenth Ward—More Money to be Wasted.

The Fourteenth is one of the most central and compact Wards in the City, being bounded by the Bowery on the east, Canal and Walker-street on the south, Broadway on the west and Bleecker-street on the north. There are three School-houses in the Ward, No. 21 in Marion-street, near Prince, within two blocks of the northern bound of the Ward, and in the centre between the Bowery and Broadway. This is the best building in the Ward, having play-grounds under the whole building. This house, which will accommodate one thousand pupils, is but about half filled up at present, there being a large Catholic School of the Christian Brothers in the immediate vicinity. On Baxter-street, about equi-distant from the Bowery and Broadway, within two blocks of the southern bound of the Ward, stands No. 32, also a modern building, which with proper improvement and new furniture will accommodate about 1,000 pupils. This house should be raised and the Primary carried up so as to extend the play-grounds under the building which will make a very pleasant arrangement for the classes.

The third building, old No. 5, in Mott-street, near Spring-street, is in about the centre of the Ward. This building is one of the poorest in the City, with a cellar for the Primary, and is surrounded most disagreeably by slaughter-houses and other nuisances. This School, like the others, is not nearly full, there being but about 2,000 children on register in the Ward, with an attendance some hundreds less. The building should be disposed of and the school discontinued. The other two should be improved and thoroughly reorganized with carefully selected teachers. A movement has been made in the Board of Education to enlarge and improve No. 5, which would be simply a waste of money. The principal difficulty which prevents prompt and proper action, is the necessity of abandoning one school, and thus taking away the places of a few teachers now employed. However much school officers may desire to give employment to teachers, no such consideration should be permitted to affect the action necessary to secure the best permanent condition of our Schools. It is to be hoped that the Board of Education and the officers of the Fourteenth Ward will act together in the matter of these improvements. Too many architectural blunders have already been made at the expense of the people.

School Reception at No. 24.

The girls' Grammar School No. 24, in Elm-street, in the Sixth Ward, gave their first reception on Friday. There were large number of visitors present. No. 24 still has a few vacant seats in it. Several presents were given out to the most profi- [illegible] ful in each of the branches taught [illegible] appearance present.

Brooklyn Schools.

The girls of [illegible] Grammar School, No. [illegible] in East Brooklyn, had an exhibition on Monday evening in their school rooms, and gave their reception. The [illegible] were interesting. A pleasant surprise was effected in the shape of the presentation of a handsome work-table with a large silver basket, by the school officers and the members of the highest class, to Miss Kerr, their Principal. The rooms were crowded. The girls here recently gave a concert and bought a piano, which was used very efficiently by several of the young ladies during the evening. The singing was exceedingly good.

On Tuesday afternoon the pupils of No. 7, in York-street, Mr. J. C. Buck, Principal, gave a reception with much *éclat* to their school officers and friends. They had a downright good time.

Camden-and-Amboy-like.

The physicians and surgeons who performed the principal labor consequent upon the accident on the Camden and Amboy Railroad in Burlington, N. J., on the 29th of August last, have, as yet, received no compensation for their services. Although at the time of the accident the Company gave express directions to the medical men to accept no remuneration from those they attended, they now refuse to pay their bills, on the ground that they were "not employed" by the Company. Some weeks since the Burlington physicians presented to the Board of Directors a respectful statement of the labors and responsibilities that they were compelled to assume on that occasion. Of this paper not the slightest notice has been taken. Every possible effort has been made on their part to come to an honorable settlement with the Company, but without success. This is not very startling, considering the quarter from which payment was expected. Still, in the ears of honorable men, it must sound strange.

Barnum and Jenny Lind.

A letter, purporting to be written by "Jenny Lind," to "a friend in Philadelphia," sympathizing with P. T. Barnum in his financial misfortunes, is going the rounds of the country papers, credited to the Philadelphia Times.

Mr. Barnum says he knows nothing about this letter, that he has not since his recent misfortune had any communication from Jenny Lind, and that "the letter to a friend in Philadelphia" is probably a forgery. Here is the letter, however:

You know, my dear friend, those gifts and charity concerts, which I was made to participate in, yet that they did not meet with my most cordial approval, yet they all sprang from Mr. Barnum, which, although he was shrewd enough to know would return again ten fold; yet his soul was in the act, nor would he listen to my remonstrances that he, too, should share in whatever credit might have been attached to them. I know, also, that he was continually importuned by needy people for assistance, and I can most positively assure you, as I believe to be the case, that none ever left him unaided, who was in the least deserving. I think, however, that his genius and talent will not long permit him to remain in impoverished obscurity. His determined will will soon arouse him to action, and in a short space of time he will have surmounted the difficulties that now surround and oppress him, and which would have paralyzed the energies of an ordinary man.

I will not dwell long upon this subject. It is indeed painful for me to contemplate. I believe a good man should never fall, nor shall he (Barnum) do so for the want of a friend. His pride will not permit him to write to me under the circumstances—mine compels me to write to him. He, nor his, shall never know want while I have it in my power (which, owing to the goodness of Heaven, I have now) to keep it away. But let us hope that things are not as bad as represented, and that the next steamer will bring more agreeable tidings.

This is in confidence.

Affectionately, your friend, JENNY LIND.

Bellevue Hospital.

The new wing to Bellevue Hospital was opened on May-day, with some little ceremony. Gov. Draper "handed over" the wing formally to the Medical Staff, and Dr. McCready received it—speaking for the Staff.

The new wing is a substantial four-story building of stone. In it there are fifteen wards, each containing twenty beds, a bath and a water-closet. There are rooms for nurses, so arranged that two wards can be attended from each. The other arrangements are most complete in their character. The capacity of the Hospital is increased to 1,200 patients. The Governors are about entering upon the work of adding another story to the main building, raising it to the same height as the wing. The whole is under the immediate supervision of Governors Guenther and Smith.

Geographical Society.

On Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Raphall, of this City, delivered an address before the Geographical Society, at the University, on Syria. The Rev. gentleman disclaimed any great amount of historical or geographical knowledge, and confined himself mainly to the idea of more extended facilities for communication with the East, especially the proposed Scanderoon Railroad. In conclusion, the speaker hoped it would not be supposed he was canvassing for a place on the directory of the railway. That was no part of his duty or pursuit in life. But he would like to see a movement on the part of the United States Government in resuming the explorations in the neighborhood of the Dead Sea; and the movement on the part of the United States would be received by the Sultan better than if coming from any other power. The Sultan will naturally have to receive support somewhere. He cannot well receive it from his allies, England and France, because from them originated the extension of religious equality so unpopular with the Sultan's people; and it is certain he cannot look for this from his old enemies, Austria and Russia. But America is naturally the advocate of freedom and religious opinion. He would suggest that the Geographical Society should agitate for the formation of a Committee to consult with the authorities at Washington on the subject. Thanks were voted for the Doctor's able paper.

Bill of Stephen H. Branch and Counsel Employed in the Matsell Investigation.

The Committee on Police of the Board of Councilmen, Mr. Baxter, Chairman, met on Thursday at 4 P. M., in the Chamber of the Board of Councilmen, to hear the testimony of Stephen H. Branch, Alderman Briggs, Wm. Curtis Noyes, Counselor Nash, and others, as to the making up of their bills, submitted a short time since to the Common Council for services rendered, as represented in the examinations growing out of the investigation as to the nativity of the Chief of Police. These bills, it will doubtless be remembered, reach an aggregate of $[illegible], being divided up as follows: Stephen H. Branch, (including $1,720 of borrowed money,) $3,000; Noyes, Stoughton and Nash, $3,301; reporters and miscellaneous items, $[illegible].

Counselor Nash was first called before the Committee. After a prolonged prefatory recital of the circumstances connected with the appointment of Mr. Briggs' Committee, he came down to speak of his own engagement as one of the Counsel in the case, and his charges as such Counsel. He claimed that his bill ($[illegible]) was very reasonable for the amount of labor he had performed. In closing, he pronounced the claim put in by Mr. Branch as justly entitled to consideration and liquidation, and also by way of reward for his indispensable services to the Committee.

William Curtis Noyes stated that his bill ($[illegible]) was likewise reasonable in his own view. The bills of his associate counsel, as also that of Mr. Branch, he deemed perfectly just, and recommended his remuneration for his protracted and arduous services.

Mr. Stoughton, the remaining Counsel, was not present.

Alderman Briggs was next called. He read the resolutions empowering the Committee of which he was Chairman, to employ counsel in this case. The employment of counsel he stated, was compulsory, owing to the refusal to act as such counsel by Mr. Dillon, the late Counsel of the Corporation. He called on Mr. Dillon several times and notified him officially, but to no purpose. He then appealed to the Common Council, who authorized the employment of unlimited counsel, (approved by the Mayor,) when he engaged Messrs. Noyes, Stoughton and Nash, and again notified Mr. Dillon to attend, but he failed to appear. The bill of all these gentlemen he considered not extravagant, as lawyers' charges are usually made. He said the Police Committee engaged Mr. Branch as Secretary and Counsel because they required his services. He commended Mr. Branch's ability and fidelity, and considered his bill as offered, together with his remuneration for his services, should be paid. In conclusion he assured the Committee that he had spent over $800 above the amount loaned to Mr. Branch, in this matter, but felt fully paid for his money and time. For this money he did not seek indemnification. He was satisfied with having shown to the world that the present Chief of Police is an alien.

Mr. Stephen H. Branch was the last party called. He said he had only put in a personal bill of $[illegible]. He made no charges for his services, and did not intend to, although he would not go through similar labor again for any pecuniary consideration that could be offered.

The Chairman asked Mr. Branch if he had not better put in a bill for his services. Mr. Branch replied that he was indifferent to pecuniary recompense. The victory he had aided in achieving, was full compensation. Mr. Branch, before the retiring of the Committee, spoke of the Marine Court frauds, and edified and delighted them with a full and interesting recital of his varied travels, recent examinations, and other dangers through which he had passed, as Counsel and Secretary of the Matsell Investigating Committee.

The Committee, at 6½ P. M., adjourned.

Concerning the Commissioners of Deeds.

The Aldermen Committee on Salaries and Offices, Alderman Briggs, Chairman, met yesterday at 2 P. M., to consider the applications referred to them for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. The list of applicants count up over 300 in number, while there are but 100 appointments to be made. The list passed upon by the Councilmen they propose to alter considerably. Mr. Mackellar's name, (of the Chief of Police's Office,) meanwhile, does not appear on either list. As the Mayor says he will veto the whole batch of names unless that of Mr. Mackellar and sundry others—his friends—appear, a fine squabble will probably be got up before the nominees are confirmed.

[illegible] Day of horror to husbands. Day of discomfort and cold meat. Day of half-made beds. Day of dislocated furniture and exorbitant cartmen. It is a pity, while half the City was moving, that motion was not contagious. There are some good moves that we could have recommended. [illegible] move in the matter of cleaning the streets. [illegible] move on the Board of Aldermen which we would be glad to see undertaken. [illegible] a general move, but still would be advantageous to the City. We would like to see some one in Congress move for a bill to protect the rights of domestic authors in this country. Above all, we would like to see [illegible] bone politicians lately appointed to responsible municipal offices.

Annual Meeting of the American Institute.

The stated monthly meeting of the American Institute was held, at the rooms of the Institute, on Thursday evening, being the last meeting prior to the annual election.

Mr. Seward, the agent, submitted his annual report, showing the financial condition of the Institute, also, that, during the year, [illegible] persons had been elected members; also, 5 corresponding and 1 honorary members; also, on matters appertaining to the awarding premiums at the annual fair.

The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the last fair at the Crystal Palace:

Total receipts		$[illegible]
Bills paid by the managers	$19,565 [illegible]	
Bills paid by the treasurer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leaving a surplus of		$[illegible]

The report was accepted and ordered on file, and the recommendation referred to a Special Committee to report at the next meeting.

The Finance Committee made their annual report, showing the receipts of the year, including $[illegible] from the managers and $4,000 from a note discounted [illegible] $17,[illegible]. Total disbursements [illegible]. Leaving a balance in the Treasury, April 30, 1856 [illegible].

The Repository Committee made a report, which was accepted.

The Library Committee made a full report of the year, showing the number of the volumes purchased, volumes bound, donations &c. Total volumes in the library, 7,000.

A Committee was appointed to examine Mr. [illegible]land's plan of ship-building. A warm discussion then arose in relation to various amendments to the by-laws, a motion being made to refer to a Committee of five to report. Before the Committee was appointed, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

The Trustees have appointed Messrs. John A. Bunting, Ralph Lockwood and N. B. Mountfort, Inspectors.

New Districting of the City.

Yesterday afternoon was held the first meeting of the Special Committee of the Councilmen to take the preliminary steps for a new apportionment of the City into Council Districts. The Charter requires that this shall be done early after each census. Upon conferring with Mr. [illegible], the County Clerk, it was found that [illegible] census returns must be made before [illegible] can be entered upon. [illegible] Then the Committee will go at once at their work. When completed, the number of Councilmen from the lower Wards of the City will be considerably diminished.

The Police-Doctors,—Captains' and Policemen's Salaries.

The Aldermen's Committee on Police (Mr. [illegible], Chairman) met yesterday. The bills of the M. D.'s of the Police Force, for extra services in their respective districts, were first looked into. A report in favor of paying these bills had once been made by the Committee, but opposition was made in the Board, grounded on the fact that each member of this Police Medical Staff received [illegible] salary for attendance at the Station-Houses. The Staff claim that they are required only to attend upon Policemen; and that for attendance on the injured and sick, lodged at the Station-Houses, they have a claim to extra pay.

The Committee decided to adhere to their previous report. It was stated, in connection with this matter, that during the past six months, [illegible] days loss of sickness had been reported among the Police than for the same period previous to the organization of the Medical Bureau.

The petition of Captains of the Police for an increase of their salary from $1,000 to $1,200 a year was taken up, but laid down again for further consideration. The objection to allowing the additional pay asked for is, that a similar increase of compensation will be petitioned for from Lieutenants and Patrolmen.

The Committee decided to report in favor of awarding Justice Connolly, at the Tombs, an additional Police Clerk, in view of the large number of cases requiring adjudication at this Court.

Revolt of the Croton.

The Croton water pipe in Pine-street, near William, burst yesterday, and the water flowed in a copious stream over the pavement. A gentleman riding in a carriage in Union-square, some time since, narrowly escaped injury from like cause. The paving stones were thrown up in the air with great violence, by the force of the water, from the spot which he had just passed over.

☞ The *Tribune* quotes the price of a slave ("Sambo") sold at Lynchburg, last week, at $[illegible]. Was "Sambo" a distinguished trader? or great at a bargain? or an Apollo for beauty? or a Hercules for work? or did he belong to the first families? It was certainly a very high price, but we are glad to see men appreciated in Virginia.

☞ There are two very bad breaks in the pavement on Broadway, between Grand and Broome streets. It is to be hoped that they will be speedily repaired. A stitch in time saves nine. The omnibus lines, after surviving the severe trials of the past Winter, should not be permitted to "fall through," as they will inevitably unless the pavement is properly fixed, in the Spring of the year.

☞ There will be launched from the yard of Mr. Edmond Webb, at Greenpoint, this morning, at 7 o'clock, the three-masted schooner Cordelia. This schooner is about [illegible] tons, and is intended for Messrs. Dunham & Dimon's line of Savannah packets, and is a duplicate of the schooner [illegible] launched from same yard a few days since.

NEW-JERSEY.

Death of an Aged Publisher.

From the New-Jersey Mirror, Mount Holly.

The venerable Mrs. Jerusha Palmer, the publisher of this paper, is no more! She died at her late residence, in this town, on Saturday night last, at 12 o'clock, in the ninetieth year of her age.

Mrs. Palmer came to Mount Holly, from Wilkesbarre, Pa., with her husband, the late Nathan Palmer, in the year 1818—and she has resided here ever since.

With but a single exception, Mrs. Palmer was the oldest person in Mount Holly.

Her devotion to friends and kindred was remarkable, and of her it might be said—as of the [illegible] matron—her children, grand-children, great-grandchildren, and all that were near and dear to her, she regarded as her jewels—and she was ever ready to share their joy and grief.

One striking fact [illegible] we may mention as being somewhat remarkable in this selfish and censorious world: We never knew her to speak ill of any one—she could always see some good in the worst persons, and it was her pleasure to look on the bright side of human character, and never to deal harshly with the erring. Her life was one of constant activity and usefulness, and she has now gone to her reward.

Her death was more to be attributed to the "giving way of Nature," the wearing out of the system, rather than to the effects of disease. Her end was calm and peaceful—she breathed her life sweetly out, passing away to her eternal rest like an infant falling gently asleep.

Attempt at Shooting.

A man, named William Smith, from New-York, was brought before Recorder Gordon, on Thursday, charged with presenting a loaded pistol, without provocation, at the breast of an inoffensive person, who was sitting in the Bergen House, on Wednesday evening, and attempting to shoot him. The pistol missed fire. Smith was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Robberies.

During the circus exhibition in Hoboken, on Wednesday night, the dwelling of Mr. [illegible], in Garden-street, was entered while the family were absent, and robbed of money to the amount of [illegible]. Mr. [illegible], residing in the same street, was also robbed, but the thieves were alarmed, and left without booty. A lady had her pocket picked in the crowd of $60.

[illegible]

Fair Poor Folks' Court.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1856.

SPECIAL SESSIONS—CAPRON, J.—At 9 o'clock [illegible]

[illegible] He answered to the name of George A. Cooper.

THE VITRIOL MAN.

[illegible]

Mrs. Colby was (and it is presumed is) a poor [illegible] depending upon her daily labor for her daily bread. She dressed decently and respectably, kept good hours, and all her neighbors concur in giving her a most excellent character for thriftiness, [illegible] and humanity.

Poor herself, she knew how to commiserate the sufferings of the poor, and had, accordingly, given Cooper a portion of her humble shelter.

For some cause not explainable, the ingrate, a few evenings since, went to a druggists' and purchased a quantity of vitriol, making minute inquiries of the person from whom he purchased the villainous drug relative to its effects upon clothing, &c. He then proceeded to the sleeping room of Mrs. Colby and emptied the entire contents of the bottle upon her bed, destroying both bed and bedding! Mrs. C. was absent at the time, but on her return, unconscious of the mischief, she threw her hat and shawl upon the bed, in consequence of which the shawl and bonnet shared the same fate as her quilts and sheets.

These facts were fully proved.

"I THINK, MR. CLERK," remarked Judge CAPRON, "that this is an offence which should go to the General Sessions on indictment, as a *felony* instead of a simple misdemeanor. In that case, the rascal can be sent to the State Prison!"

Mr. Vandevoort dissented from this view, and Cooper was ordered to stand back while the Judge sent for the Revised Statutes, and a volume of Common Law Pleadings applicable to the case.

Subsequently, the prisoner was recalled and thus addressed by the Court:

"Cooper, you have been convicted of one of the meanest, most dastardly crimes known to this community. You have not only destroyed the property of a poor woman who has been your friend, but you have committed the offence in such a wanton, sneaking way, that no mercy should be shown you. I am sincerely sorry that it is not in my power to send you to the State Prison, but in making you have the Legislature never contemplated the possibility of such unmitigated rascality, or a special provision would have been enacted for you and such as you!"

"What have you to say for yourself?"

The aged sinner merely raised his lack-lustre, meaningless gray eyes to the bench, remaining silent; yet the nervous working of his lips, about which his fingers were unconsciously playing, told plainly that he *felt* the rebuke.

"I sentence you to six months in the Penitentiary, and I wish I had the whole tribe of vitriol-throwers in the place where you now stand; I would make short work with them! Take him away!"

PENITENTIARY VS. FINES.

John Campbell and Alexander Jaques, two well-dressed young men, the former sporting an elegant moustache, were tried for rescuing a prisoner named Brown from the custody of a policeman. Brown, in a drunken spree, quarreled with the landlord of a porter-house, and the officer was called in. Brown was arrested, and, through the agency of the prisoners and others, made his escape. He was retaken after a brief chase, subsequent to which Campbell and Jaques came to the Station-house, and, being recognized, they were locked up also.

During the trial, Brown was placed at the bar likewise, and the landlord of the groggery took the stand. His evidence convicted Brown, and implicated Campbell and Jaques. The counsel for the latter two made a strenuous effort in behalf of his clients, of course.

"It won't do! It won't do!" said the City Judge. "I believe all three are guilty. For my part, I wish that all the porter-houses in the City were broken up; but the presence of porter-house is no excuse for rowdyism. Brown, I sentence you for three months to the Penitentiary. Campbell and—"

"But, your Honor!" interrupted the counsel for Campbell and Jaques, "*You surely cannot intend to send my clients to the Penitentiary.*"

(Judge CAPRON was at the instant about proceeding with his final adjudication upon the two remaining prisoners.)

"You will perceive, your Honor, that these men are no more guilty of an interference with the Police than were the two or three hundred others whom the muss had drawn to the spot. They would be willing to pay a reasonable fine. They are both in business for themselves, and a term in the Penitentiary would be ruinous to their prospects now and hereafter!"

Justice evidently took a merciful turn at this juncture, and a fine of $10 each was the consequence.

"To be confined in the City Prison until paid!" remarked Judge CAPRON, sternly.

"Thank your Honor!—thank you!"—was the grateful response of the twain, as they vanished through the massive doors opening towards the cells.

GREENWICH-STREET MORALS.

Melinda Smith, a delicately formed little frail one, was accused by a larger but not less attractive sinful sister, with stealing a quantity of jewelry from complainant's trunk. Melinda was richly attired, as also was the prosecutrix, Miss Phillis Wilson. Both sported gossamer straws, lace trimmed, and of the latest Parisian style. Melinda's petite shoulders were draped in a costly light brown talma, while the entire form of Phillis was enveloped in a splendid brocade. Both were young, both rather pretty, and both had been occupants of a disreputable basement in Greenwich-street. Phillis had opened her trunk and displayed her *bijouterie* to Melinda, who, fifteen minutes thereafter, made the grab and vamosed.

"What have you got to say to this charge?" asked Judge C., in a mild tone.

Miss Melinda, resting her elbow upon the rail, looking as demure and penitent as possible, and industriously nibbling the ends of her tiny fingers, made reply in an almost child-like voice:

"I did not *steal* the things—*I took them!*—I—I—was drunk; and after I took them, I was so ashamed that I denied I had them; Phillis has got them back; a gentleman friend of her's asked me about them when I was all alone, and I gave them to him."

"There is one ring and a bead purse still missing," interrupted Miss Phillis.

"I lost the ring, but the purse I can get again," sobbed the youthful Magdalen.

"How much was the ring worth?" queried Judge C.

"Seven dollars!" rejoined Miss Wilson.

"I will pay for the ring!" said Melinda.

"You must pay for that ring and return the purse," remarked the Judge.

"I have not got so much money, *now!*" was the reply, in a deprecating intonation, "but"—and Melinda's eyes glanced downward, as she spoke it, while the gaiter toe of her right foot was nervously tapping the floor—"but—if you will give time, I—can—I can earn it."

"Ahem!" ejaculated Judge CAPRON, semi-audibly—and then continuing in a fuller tone: "The Court is inclined to view you with the more leniency on account of the frankness of your confession. But don't you know that it is wrong to steal? to take things, as you call it?"

"Oh yes, Sir, it is wrong, very wrong, and I am sorry—I am ashamed!" and Melinda bit the nail of her ring-finger to the quick.

"Well, I will tell you how I will dispose of your case. I find you guilty, but shall let you go for one month—judgment suspended. If, within that time, you restore the bead purse and pay Phillis the seven dollars, the Court will overlook this theft. But, Miss Wilson"—addressing the complainant—"if the prisoner does not perform all these, you will let the Court know, and I shall be compelled to send Melinda to the Penitentiary."

"I am satisfied," said Phillis Wilson, and undoubtedly Melinda Smith was satisfied also.

But there is a puzzling question in relation to the strict propriety of the transaction all around. Undoubtedly the jewelry was obtained through the same means by which the frail delinquent proposes to pay for the missing ring. "Yet, Ahem!" as Judge CAPRON sometimes says: The fact is, his heart is full—too full of merciful attributes.

ONE WEEK'S GRACE FOR JOHN SHAVER.

John Shaver, a deck hand on the tow-boat *Only Son*, went on his travels along the western side of the City, and knocked down a Dutchman named John Eitel.

Shaver wore a claret-colored coat, was a well-proportioned, athletic chap, and recently from Saugerties, to which place he wished to return immediately.

According to his own story, he belonged in Columbia County, was shipwrecked on the Delaware Breakwater, last Winter, and did not know why he assaulted Eitel—supposed he must have been drinking.

"I have but little commiseration for you, Shaver!" remarked Judge C. "You countrymen come down here to New-York, and go ashore to see the City. A grog-shop meets you on every corner, and you think you must not pass one without patronizing it. The consequence is that, in an hour or two, you get crazy drunk—commit some breach of the peace, and are brought before our Courts. You here plead inexperience, and a desire to go straight back. I do not know how far I am bound to believe such statements. However, if we can get rid of you, perhaps it will be better than to lock you up here. I will give you one week to clear out; but if, after the seven days expire, you are found within the limits of this corporation, I shall order your arrest, and send you to Blackwell's Island on this charge! Go!"

This was a pretty close shave for John Shaver. He can set up for a country barber after this apprenticeship.

Thus ends this chapter of the chronicles of
THE POOR FOLKS' COURT.

Miscellaneous.

An unusually large amount of business was transacted at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday. The majority of the cases, however, were of a trivial character. Justice WOOD presided.

After the due and legal disposition of about a score of persons apprehended the previous night for intoxication, two little fellows, neither of them exceeding 14 years of age, were brought in charged with

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from the ship-yard at the foot of Houston-street. Francis Donegan appeared as prosecutor and he swore that he caught the accused in the act. The little fellows gave their names as Francis Dunigan and John Donovan. They both cried bitterly—and begged hard to be let go under promise they would do so no more. The Magistrate seemed half inclined to grant their tearful petition—but on examining the prisoners a large dirk-knife and sheath was found hid beneath Donovan's little jacket. This changed the aspect of things considerably. The Magistrate's face assumed a severer look as he said, "you are beginning early, my young friend. Both of you are traveling on the road to the gallows. You must be taken from it. I will send you both to the Juvenile Asylum." So the little prisoners were taken from the Court-Room to await transportation to their new home.

The sister of one of the little fellows—a good-looking young woman—soon after appeared in Court and made a touching appeal for her brother's liberation. She said that he had neither father nor mother; that she was his [illegible]

[illegible] sympathy in Court, and [illegible] could not do less than promise to take the matter into consideration. With this assurance the young woman retired.

The next person brought up was a dilapidated drunken widow, charged with

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The prisoner, when asked her name, told the Court to "go look," and added, "ye know the name very well, so ye do—an' I'm sorry for it, Joodge; now tell out if ye can."

Mat Cooly, a "bog-jump" of an Irishman, appeared as the complainant for the commonwealth, [illegible] duty bound, essayed to make a statement. He managed to say the prisoner's name was Mary Moran; but the rest of his story was drowned by Mary, who, lifting her hand and raising her voice, rattled away a terrible long story about how she had washed and cleaned and scrubbed after Mat's wife, who died last week, and minded his child that was buried yesterday. She continued, and it was useless to attempt to stop her—

"I'm a decint woman, an' work hard, God knows; this fellow here—an' its a decint thing to tell truth—didn't give me a happorth for all me hard work, while I knows and so does he too; but I can get a daicent dollar a day for goin out a-wash-in, an I'm goin to do a job for a dollar to-day; an' moreover, I took them duds off the bed to have them washed, because her corpse died on *them!*" [Here the policeman who had been holding the stolen bedclothes in his hands, suddenly let them drop, and, turning pale, rushed precipitately to the retiring room, and the Magistrate apparently anxious to dispose of the case, ordered Mary to be committed for examination, and she was taken below struggling with the officer, and exclaiming:

"Arrah, arrah, Joodge I'm the mother of twelve children—twelve fine children—and one—"

The rest of Mary's story was unheard in consequence of her rapid and unwilling propulsion towards the jug.

DID HE STEAL IT?

A German Jew, named Isaac Myers, was then brought up accused of appropriating a rocking chair and furniture, worth $40, the property of James Lay, a furniture dealer doing business in Grand-street. From the evidence, it appears that some months since, the store of the complainant being on fire, a portion of the furniture therein contained was removed to the houses in the neighborhood for safe-keeping. Subsequently, the greater portion of the furniture so removed was reclaimed by and restored to the owner. Some articles, however, were missing, and could nowhere be found. Some of the goods so missing were finally seen in the house of the prisoner, who, on learning that the owner was about to obtain a search-warrant, had the property claimed removed to a candy-store in Attorney-street where they were seized by the owner.

Myers said, in answer, that a large amount of furniture and other household goods were placed in his house and store by the neighbors, whose premises were in danger of being burned; that these goods were subsequently reclaimed by the owners, with the exception of the few articles now claimed by the prosecutor. He further said that he did not know to whom the articles belonged, and did not consider that he was bound to look for the owners.

The Magistrate did not consider this excuse satisfactory, and so held the prisoner to answer in the sum of $500.

NO LOVE LOST.

When the above case had been disposed of, a young "Deutschman, with closely-cropped hair, was introduced to the Magistrate by a Policeman. "I don't know what the fellow wants," said the officer; "he has been talking to me for some time, but I don't understand him; some trouble between him and his wife, I believe. She is here, too; this is her," said the officer, pointing to a young woman, decidedly intelligent in appearance, and neatly attired.

"Well," said his Honor, addressing the husband, "what do you want, Sir?"

Vell, I vants vor to leav him, my vrow, very bad.—good ver nix. I no vant to marry him more,—no like him more; him say to me you go way vat vor; then I say yah, and we both leve; she villing an' then I villing; she like oder mens; my muder say so; so I vants a—a—vat you call—van receipt from Joodge. She can have oder mens, an' I go in the country and have oder vomens. She no say nix, an' I no say nix; ve both say yah—so I vants one receipt."

Ah, I see," said His Honor, (when the German had taken rest after his energetic effort to make himself understood) "you and your wife have agreed to separate. If you cannot live happily together you do right to separate. But what is the difficulty between you?"

"Him goes mit other mens—my mudder tell me so now."

"What have you to say about the matter?" said his Honor to the wife, who stood by smiling at her husband's excited efforts at impeachment.

"He no tells truth," she replied; he very bad man; he come home every night and buse me several times very bad. Vant him to go avay—both villing."

"Then I perceive—there's no love lost on either side, I see. I have no power in such matters. You can live apart if you see fit; but neither of you must get married again, unless you get a divorce."

"Vell, but I vants von receipt!" chimed in the husband—"von receipt from the Joodge."

"I can give you no receipt," said his Honor, "so you must go."

And they both went—the husband excited, and the wife amused; as were also all who witnessed the scene.

TROUBLE IN DIVISION-STREET.

The next complaint was also a German, keeper of a bonnet-store in Division-street. He told a long and exceedingly amusing story about a Mr. Schatt, one of his neighbors, who he said had spit in his face, and then sent two little Schatts to plague his girls and insult his customers. Two of his girls—decidedly pretty little milliners—were present, and each corroborated the complainant's story, although their pronunciation of proper names was somewhat different from his, and their use of them less frequently indulged in.

A warrant was granted for the arrest of Mr. Schatt.

AT THE OTHER COURTS.

At the Tombs and Essex Market Courts, a large amount of business was also transacted; but the cases were nearly all of an uninteresting character.

A DISORDERLY FELLOW—SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Bernard Yenas, a German hostler, was brought before Justice WOOD yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct, &c. Dr. Sheppard, one of the police surgeons, arrested the prisoner on Thursday afternoon at No. 63 Bowery for disorderly conduct. Yenas had a smart horse outside, and jumping on the animal rode up the Bowery at a fearful rate, bidding the Doctor defiance, until when near Leonard-street, he rode over and crushed a man nearly to death. Here Dr. Sheppard caught the fellow again and conveyed him to the Seventeenth Ward Station-House. The injured man was sent to the City Hospital. He was unable to give his name. Yenas was committed to await an examination.

FATAL CASUALTY.

Edward Osborn, a workman employed in demolishing the building No. 41 Warren-street, was fatally injured, yesterday afternoon, by the falling of a partition wall, and died early this morning at the hospital.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—MAY 1.

Before Judge Hall.

UNDERVALUATION—WINE TRANSHIPPED AT LIVERPOOL.

The United States vs. Five pipes, fifteen hogsheads and fifteen quarter-casks of Wine.—This was a libel of information claiming the forfeiture of the wine as being undervalued in the invoice. The wine was claimed by Messrs. Woodhouse & Co., and was worth about $1,200. The facts brought out to the Jury were somewhat as follows: The claimants are manufacturers of wine at Marsala in Sicily, having a house in Liverpool. This wine was shipped by them from Marsala to Liverpool, invoiced in Sicilian currency and authenticated before the Consul there, and by the house at Liverpool was transhipped to New-York. For the Government, it was claimed that this was a shipment of wine from Liverpool, and that the valuation of it was to be governed by its price there. It was proved that other invoices of the same character had been passed by the Custom-House without objection.

The Jury this morning brought in a verdict for the defendant.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Ingraham.

DECISIONS.

George L. Quilet vs. Elizabeth Quirk.—Motion to vacate order of arrest denied, plaintiff's costs to abide the event.

Michael Purcell vs. Wm. B. Jones, &c.—Motion to open default granted in payment of $7 costs.

Ann Woods, by her next friend, vs. John Woods.—Motion to dismiss action granted, with $10 costs.

James H. Lapsley vs. George W. Daly.—Judgment for plaintiff and order of reference to ascertain the amount of damages.

John W. Logan vs. William Hoilman.—Motion to confirm report of referee granted.

Heroic Conduct of a Chaplain.

From an English paper.

An act of great heroism took place recently at Malta by Rev. Mr. ROBINSON, Chaplain to the forces. A Mr. and Mrs. EVANS, with their son, a fine boy about eight years old, on their return from Upper Egypt, were crossing in a boat from Valetta to Vittoriosa, when the little fellow, in endeavoring to catch hold of a piece of stick, overbalanced himself and instantly sunk before the eyes of his parents. Mr. ROBINSON, who was following in another boat, seeing what had occurred, immediately jumped into the sea, and succeeded in bringing him apparently dead into it. It was very rough and windy, and, as he did not take off even his coat, he was completely exhausted. Mr. EVANS, the father of the boy, feeling much gratified for what the reverend gentleman had done, sent him a check for $2,500, which was at once returned. But what makes the story the more romantic but not less true is, the two gentlemen who have so unexpectedly become acquainted with each other are relatives and members of branches of the same family, but in consequence of differences which took place many years ago, they had not seen each other since their boyhood, and each was ignorant of the other's residence in the island until this singular introduction.

A PARTY OF FRENCH NOBLEMEN.—The St. Louis *Republican* says: "Count BEAUFORT, a young French nobleman, who distinguished himself at Sebastopol, has concluded to resign the fatigues of military life for a time, and is now in this city on his way to the upper Mississippi. He and his suite—consisting of six young French nobles, some of whom are accompanied by their wives—arrived in this city on Saturday, on the steamer *Southerner*, and have taken passage for Fort Pierre, on the steamer *Clara*, which leaves for those distant regions of the North this afternoon at 4 o'clock."

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—*Carefully Reported for N. Y. Daily Times.*

FRIDAY, May 2—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are dull and heavy, at irregular prices, Pearls being held nominally at $6 50, and Pots retailing only at $7 @ $7 12½ ⅌ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—1,200 lbs. American Yellow changed hands at full prices.

CANDLES—Salable and firm.

COFFEE—Continues quiet at rather languid rates. The private sales to-day were limited. By auction, 1,100 bags very poor to prime Rio were disposed of at [illegible]

COPPER—Unchanged.

COTTON—Is depressed and declining. Buyers generally offer only 11c. @ 11¼c. for Upland Middlings, 11¼c. @ 11½c. for Gulf do., and proportionate rates for other kinds, ⅌ lb., but factors are reluctant to sell at these figures, and the transactions are consequently restricted.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour evinces renewed vigor. A better general inquiry exists for Flour, and desirable grades thereof are fully [illegible] ⅌ bbl. higher. Holders are not so eager to sell, as they look for better prices than those now current.

The sales since our last comprise nearly 6,000 bbls., in lots, at prices within the annexed range:

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Canadian is brisker and firmer—the sales since our last having amounted to about 1,200 bbls. Superfine to best Extra at [illegible] ⅌ bbl. Southern is pretty active and buoyant. The sales since our last amount to 2,300 bbls. Mixed to best Extra at [illegible] ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is abundant and sparingly bought, at [illegible] for Fine and Superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is selling to a limited extent at [illegible] for Jersey, [illegible] for Baltimore, and [illegible] for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is in pretty fair request at about previous figures—the sales since our last consisting of nearly 17,000 bushels, at $1 80 for St. Louis White; $1 75 for Southern do.; $1 65 for do. Red, and $1 60 for Western do., ⅌ bushel. Rye is very quiet and languid. Sales of 4,600 bushels, in small lots, have transpired at from 70c. @ 76c. ⅌ bushel. Barley has not varied. Oats are in good supply and demand at old figures. Corn is less sought after, and is a shade cheaper, with sales since our last of 34,500 bushels Mixed, Yellow and White Southern, at, as in quality, from 58c. @ 64c. ⅌ bushel, the latter rate for very choice lots of White, per bushel.

HAY—500 bales River found buyers, at 70c. @ 85c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Are lightly dealt in and are tending downwards. No quotable change, however, is reported.

HOPS—There were 65 bales sold at 7c. @ 10c. ⅌ lb.

IRON—140 tons Scotch Pig brought $33 @ $33 50, usual terms, ⅌ ton.

LATHS—Unaltered.

LEAD—Is moderately inquired for at former figures.

LEATHER—The supply and demand are now more fairly proportioned. Prices are unchanged.

LIME—Is in request at steady rates.

MOLASSES—Sales have been made of some New-Orleans, at 46½c @ 48c.; and Cuba Muscovado, at 35c. @ 38c. ⅌ gallon,—showing a uniform market.

NAVAL STORES—Resin, Tar and Crude Turpentine appear as previously represented. Spirits Turpentine is in moderate demand and is still worth 39c. @ 43c. ⅌ gallon.

OILS—The business in this line since our last, has been quite limited at essentially unaltered quotations.

PROVISIONS—Pork has again declined to $15 for Mess, $15 50 @ $15 62½ and $16 75 for Prime, on the spot, ⅌ bbl. with free supplies and trifling sales. Some Mess was engaged, for delivery in July and August, buyers' option, at $16 50 ⅌ bbl. At the close, our reduced quotations could not be procured,—buyers moving with reserve, in anticipation of a further deterioration. Cut Meats are in fair request, and are now worth 8½c. @ 9½c. for Hams, and 7½c. @ 7¾c. for Shoulders, the highest quotations being for extra sugar-cured, ⅌ lb. Bacon is in light supply and fair demand, at 9½c. @ 9½c., as in quality, ⅌ lb. Lard is pretty brisk and buoyant, the transactions including 700 bbls. and tcs. Fair to strictly Prime, at 10c. @ 10½c., and some Prime in kegs, at 10¾c. @ 11c. ⅌ lb. Beef is in fair demand at steady prices. The sales since our last consist of 350 bbls., at $7 50 @ $8 for Country Prime, $8 @ $9 50 for do. Mess, and $10 @ $12 75 for repacked do., ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef now commands but $15 @ $19 ⅌ tc. Stock of Beef, 55,788 bbls. and tcs. Beef Hams are in fair demand, at prices ranging from $17 @ $17 ⅌ bbl. Butter is plenty and selling moderately, at 15c. @ 17c. for Ohio; 16c. @ 22c. for Common to very good State; 23c. @ 24c. for Prime and choice do., ⅌ lb. Cheese is in ample supply and quiet, at 5c. @ 10c. for poor to choice.

Stock of Pork and Beef in Packing-Yards, New-York and Brooklyn, May 1, 1856.

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NOTE.—The abbreviations G., E., T., P., L., D., are used as initials of the owners of the Packing-Yards, as follows: G.—Getty's; L.—E. O. Lamson's; T.—Thompson's; P.—Parker's; L.—Lewis'; D.—Dowd's.

RICE—Sells rather slowly, at old prices—viz.: $3 50 @ $4 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Clover is down to 16c. @ 17c. ⅌ lb., and is dull thereat. Nothing really new in other kinds.

SOAP—There were 150 boxes Castile purchased at 10¾c. @ 10⅞c. ⅌ lb.

SPICES—Quiet and heavy, as before quoted.

SUGARS—Are without any improvement, the sales since our last comprising about 1,300 hhds. Cuba, &c., at from 6⅞c. @ 8⅝c., ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Sales of 20,000 lbs. Prime have been reported at 10¾c. @ 10⅞c. ⅌ lb.

TOBACCO—Is more inquired after, but its scarcity and high prices continue to restrict business. The sales since Tuesday include 43 hhds. Kentucky, at 10½c. @ 14½c.; 859 bbls. new crop Havana, on private terms; 147 bbls. Cienfuegos, on private terms; 11 bbls. Sagua, on private terms; 44 cases Seed Leaf, at 10½c. @ 30c., and 25 cases Florida, at 15c. @ 30c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Some 450 bbls. Jersey, Ohio and Prison brought 27½c. @ 28½c.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included some Cotton at ¼d. @ 5-32d. ⅌ lb.; Flour at 15d., generally held at 18d. ⅌ bbl.; 46,000 bushels Grain at 4½d. @ 5d. ⅌ bushel; and Heavy Goods at 15s. @ 22s. 6d. ⅌ ton. For other ports the shipments were unimportant, and rates were nominally the same.

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REMOVAL.

REMOVAL.—[illegible] VAUX, Architect and [illegible] Broadway [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—REMOVAL OF DR. [illegible] No. 189 Prince-st. (two blocks west of Broadway), New-York. See advertisement in another part of the paper.

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THE KEROSENE OIL COMPANY,
No. 50 Beaver-st., New-York.

$5 REWARD.—Lost or taken through mistake, from Sweeney's Dining Saloon, at about 7 o'clock last evening, May 1, an association minute book; the above reward will be paid on leaving the same at SWEENEY'S, No. 66 Chatham-st., or with J. F. KENDALL, No. 5 Tryon-row.

WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—[illegible] Can be seen at Mrs. HARRIS'S Agency, No. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable [illegible] in the washing and ironing [illegible] country for the Summer. Call at No. 6 West [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED.—As coachman, in a gentleman's family, by an Englishman. He understands everything connected with the business of horses, &c. Will give the best reference for ability and experience. Address J. E., Times Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two Protestant young women; one as seamstress, or chambermaid and seamstress; one as chambermaid and waiter or laundress; and one as cook, washer and ironer. Apply at No. 3 Allen-st., near Broadway.

GOOD COOK.—A middle-aged woman, who can cook, wash and iron well, and who can exhibit satisfactory testimonials as to honesty, industry and cleanliness, can find permanent employment and high wages on Staten Island. None others need apply. Enquire at this office. Dr. R. H. THOMPSON, Quarantine, S. I.

COOK AND HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In a gentleman's family. She must thoroughly understand cookery in all its branches and give the highest references. Apply immediately, at No. 149 Grand-st.

GOVERNESS WANTED.—A French Protestant, Genevese, or English lady, educated in Paris, to take charge of the education of two young ladies. Satisfactory references in this country required. Address No. 289 5th-av.

TEACHER.—A graduate of Harvard, who has taught two years elsewhere with success, wishes an engagement as teacher. Private pupils preferred. He is permitted to refer to President Walker and Prof. Felton, of Harvard College, and to Rev. D. Bellows and Prof. Owen, of this City. Address E. J. C., at the *Tribune* Office.

AN ALTO SINGER—Who can give satisfactory references, is desirous to obtain a situation in a Church in this City. Address L. B., box 2,493 Post-office.

PROOF-READING.—A gentleman of classical education and of experience, is desirous of employment in some publishing house in New-York, after May 1. Address G. H. H., at DODD'S bookstore, Brick Church Chapel; to whom, also, the advertiser is permitted to refer.

TWO SMART GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—One who understands good cooking, baking, washing and ironing; also one as chambermaid, waiter, and to assist in the washing and ironing. Apply to No. 23 Willow-st., Brooklyn.

CLERK WANTED.—A young man, 18 to 21 years of age, who is acquainted with dry goods, and especially woolens, may hear of a situation by applying to CHURCHILL, WALKLEY & JOHNSTON, No. 293 Broadway.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At No. 766 Broadway, six waiters, two barkeepers, three cooks, five chambermaids, four colored waiters and four colored girls. Situations are procured for salesmen; clerks, porters, coachmen, boys for trades and stores, housekeepers, &c. LOUIS KAUFMAN, Agent.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—By a grocery commission house; a young man from the City or country to go West, and establish himself in the grocery and produce commission trade. A person with a few hundred dollars at his command can make a very desirable arrangement by addressing H. M. & Co., Box No. 2,480, Post-Office. All communications strictly confidential.

BOY WANTED—In an office, in the lower part of the City. Apply at the Coal Office, No. 62 West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., between 8 and 10 o'clock. Salary first year $50.

BOY WANTED—In a lawyer's office. A lad who writes a good, quick hand. Apply at No. 67 Chatham-st., second story front, between 8 and 9 o'clock on (this) Saturday morning.

COPARTNERSHIP.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The business heretofore carried on by the subscribers, under the firm of A. G. BAGLEY & CO., and BAGLEY, HOUGHTON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent—Mr. ALBERT G. BAGLEY retiring. Mr. H. H. HOUGHTON is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.
A. G. BAGLEY,
H. H. HOUGHTON,
C. F. NEWTON.
New-York, April 19, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—H. H. HOUGHTON, having purchased the interest of Mr. A. G. BAGLEY in the stock and manufactory of the above firm, has associated with him CHARLES F. NEWTON, and will continue the manufacturing and selling of gold pens, and gold and silver pencil and pen cases, under A. G. BAGLEY'S patents, under the firm name of H. H. HOUGHTON & CO., No. 1 Maiden-lane.
H. H. HOUGHTON,
CHAS. F. NEWTON.
Dated New-York, April 19, 1856.

Having sold to Mr. H. H. HOUGHTON the right to the exclusive of use of my patents for the manufacture of the celebrated extension cases, together with all the knowledge requisite for the production of my inimitable pens, I would bespeak for the above firm the same favors that have been shown to me for the past seventeen years.
A. G. BAGLEY.

CARD.—The undersigned will discontinue (about 10th May) the manufacture of Candy, which will in future be carried on by RIDLEY & Co., at the corner of Chambers and Hudson-streets. The Parties composing the new Firm have all been employed in this branch of the establishment, from 18 to 43 years, and, for a few years past, have had almost the exclusive management of this department of our business. R. L. & A. STUART.
New-York, May 1, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The Subscribers have entered into Copartnership under the Firm of RIDLEY & CO., for the purpose of manufacturing Candy, &c., at the cor. of Chambers and Hudson-sts., New-York.
ROBERT A. RIDLEY, JOHN W. LINSTED,
WM. A. HAUGHTON, JOHN P. POLLOCK,
WM. KENNEDY, WM. A. FRITZ,
WM. FORCE.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of CHARLES H. LYON & BROTHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.
CHARLES H. LYON,
WILLIAM P. LYON.
New-York, May 1, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm of LYON & RAYNOR, for the manufacturing and selling of Envelopes, Writing Papers, &c., and will continue the business hitherto carried on by CHARLES H. LYON & BROTHER, at No. 35 Beekman-st.
WILLIAM P. LYON,
SAMUEL RAYNOR.
New-York, May 1, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—SAMUEL RAYNOR has this day associated with him TIMOTHY A. HOWE, late of the *Evening Post*, and J. MILTON FERRY, for several years with Messrs. Roe Lockwood & Son, who will continue the Bookselling and Publishing Business under the firm of RAYNOR, HOWE & FERRY, at the Old Stand, established 1818, No. 76 Bowery.
SAMUEL RAYNOR,
TIMOTHY A. HOWE,
J. MILTON FERRY.
New-York, May 1, 1856.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of T. KETCHAM & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.
T. KETCHAM,
LUDLOW PATTON.
May 1, 1856.

LUDLOW PATTON has associated with himself A. B. HUTCHINSON and will continue the general Stock Commission business, under the firm of LUDLOW PATTON & CO., at No. 19 William-st., 2d floor.
LUDLOW PATTON,
A. B. HUTCHINSON.
May 1, 1856.

JAMES WINSLOW—Retires this day from the firm of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO. The business will be continued under the same name by R. H. WINSLOW and JAMES F. D. LANIER, at No. 52 Wall-st. Either of the partners will sign in liquidation.
R. H. WINSLOW,
J. F. D. LANIER,
JAMES WINSLOW.
New-York, May 1, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership under the firm of KETCHAM & WILLIAMS for the transaction of a general Stock Commission business, and have taken the office lately occupied by T. KETCHAM & CO.
H. P. KETCHAM,
A. D. WILLIAMS.
May 1, 1856.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of PEPOON & JENKINS, for the purpose of Negotiating Mercantile Paper and Loans, and have taken the office No. 66 Wall-st., Touting Building.
FREDERICK H. PEPOON,
AUGUSTUS JENKINS.
New-York, May 1, 1856.

CHARLES W. WOLFE AND N. H. WOLFE, JR.—Are this day admitted members of our firm.
N. H. WOLFE & CO.
May 1, 1856.

PROPOSALS.

TO BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, until the 6th day of May next, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for putting on an additional story and making certain alterations to Ward School House No. 5, situated in Mott-st., between Prince and Spring, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the estimates. Information will be given on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education, or to either of the undersigned. No claim will be allowed for extra work. Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, marked, "Proposals for altering Ward School No. 5. By order of the Board of School Officers of the XIVth Ward.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Chairman of Board of School Officers of XIVth Ward.
HENRY P. WEBB, Secretary, No. 132 Grand-st.
New-York, April 21, 1856.

OFFICE OF THE LONG DOCK COMPANY,
JERSEY CITY, April 18, 1856.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until the [illegible] day of May, proximo, at 12 o'clock A. M., for grading two miles of Railroad; including a Double Track Tunnel, about 4,300 feet long.

The Tunnel is located in Hudson City, about one mile from the Hudson River, and through the Ridge of Trap Rock known as "Bergen Hill."

The whole work to be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1858.

Specifications, Plans, Profiles, Sections, &c., of the work may be seen at this Office, or at the Office of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, Erie-place, West-st., City of New-York.
HOMER RAMSDELL, President L. D. Co.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION SENT TO MARRIED MEN.—Address, with a three-cent postage-stamp, Dr. A. J. THURDELL, New-York. From the country, send two stamps.

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BOARDING.—[illegible]

BOARDING.—To let with board [illegible]

BOARDING.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and good board [illegible] Brooklyn, between Wall-st. and South Ferries.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—Two large airy rooms, with or without bedrooms attached, to let, with board, in a New-England family [illegible]

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—Between Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries [illegible] Address, (with real name,) W. ANDREW, Times Office.

BOARD IN SOUTH BROOKLYN.—A small private family can dispose of a [illegible] Brooklyn.

BOARD IN LAMARTINE-PLACE.—A small private family, occupying a large house in Lamartine-place, opposite Lamartine-park, will take four gentlemen to breakfast and tea, and dinner on Sundays. The house has all the modern improvements, and is the pleasantest Summer residence in New-York. References exchanged. Address V. H. W., Times Office.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—No. [illegible] Atlantic-st., corner of High.—A private family, having two parlors and bedrooms unoccupied, would board two gentlemen and wives, or four single gentlemen. [illegible]

BOARDING AT PORT RICHMOND, S. I.—The new boarding-house of the Misses E. & H. DISSOSWAY, agreeably situated in the business part of Port Richmond, is now ready for the reception of boarders. [illegible]

BOARDING IN BROOKLYN.—A gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can find pleasant rooms on second floor, with full or partial board, at No. [illegible] Pacific-st., corner Henry-st. [illegible] Wall-st. Ferries.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—In [illegible] between Wall-st. and South Ferries. [illegible]

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—With pleasant rooms, may be obtained in a very desirable location, by applying at No. 105 Atlantic-st. [illegible]

BOARDING AT A FARM HOUSE.

FAMILIES DESIRING TO ENJOY the comforts of a farm house during the Summer and Fall months [illegible] CHARLES UNDERHILL, Glencove, L. I.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—[illegible] No. 4 Great Jones-st., second house from Broadway. Inquire at the premises.

LAKE GEORGE SUMMER HOTEL—THE UNITED STATES—Containing [illegible] FOR SALE OR TO LET. [illegible] DORMUS & NIXON, No. 1 [illegible]

PLEASANT ROOMS—[illegible]

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—[illegible] WILLIAMSON, at Times Office. [illegible]

COUNTRY BOARD.—[illegible] Saugatuck, Conn. [illegible]

GENTEEL PRIVATE BOARDING [illegible] UNION-SQUARE.—[illegible]

NO. 141 NINTH-ST., THIRD DOOR EAST OF BROADWAY.—[illegible]

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN—[illegible] 2,500 Post-Office.

FOREST GROVE HOUSE.—[illegible] DAVID G. ROE, Proprietor.

ROOMS AND BOARD AT No. 2 POPLAR-ST., BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—[illegible] Ferry. Charges reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board, [illegible] at No. 30 Lamartine-place, West 29th-st. [illegible] Apply immediately.

ROOMS WANTED—In the central part of Brooklyn [illegible] New-York Post-Office.

ROOMS TO LET.—A lady having furnished rooms to let, in a private family [illegible] ANNA, at the Chatham-square Post-Office.

ROOMS TO LET.—Three nice rooms on the third story, to gentlemen without board. Apply at No. [illegible] Brevoort-place, 10th-st., near Broadway.

BANK NOTICES.

BANK NOTICE.—WESTERN BANK, SUFFOLK COUNTY.—BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, [illegible]—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to R. T. BAKER, an individual banker [illegible] must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York, for payment, within two years from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said banker will be given up to him. D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, Dec. [illegible], 1854.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to the SUFFOLK BANK (a banking association in the City of New-York) must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York, for payment, within two years from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said Bank will be given up.
D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, Feb. [illegible], 1856.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to D. B. [illegible] (an Individual Banker) [illegible] must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department [illegible] for payment [illegible]
D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, April [illegible], 1856.—The GENESEE RIVER BANK has this day filed, in this Office, a notice of the appointment of J. F. FROST, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, agreeably to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851.
JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

NEW INVENTION.—We have lately been shown a model of an invention, for which a patent was taken out in February last by Charles [illegible], Esq., of Swampscott. [illegible]

SMITH & VANHORN, Beekman-st., New-York.
LEE & FENTON, Philadelphia.
NYE & FOSTER, Boston.
TURNBULL & ROCKAFELLOW, Newark.

EXTRA AND CHOICE MEATS—Consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb and Veal, by cuts to suit purchasers, by THOMAS F. DEVOE, Nos. 7 and 8 Jefferson Market, from animals selected.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1856.

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The Times for California.

The Times for California will be issued on Monday Morning, May 5, in ample season for the mail per steamship Illinois. It will contain the Proceedings in Congress; a complete Summary of Domestic and Foreign Intelligence since the sailing of the last steamer; Editorial Articles on prominent topics; News Items of interest from all parts of the United States; full Commercial Summaries, Reports of Public Meetings, Marriages, Deaths, &c. The mails will close at 1 o'clock. Single copies, in wrappers, ready for mailing, sixpence. Agents will please send in their orders as early as possible.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Benjamin made a speech on matters growing out of the Slavery question, in which he declared it to be his intention to join the Democratic Party. Mr. Cass obtained the floor for Thursday next, when he will address the Senate on "Squatter Sovereignty," in reply to Mr. Brown of Mississippi. Mr. Seward replied to that portion of Mr. Benjamin's speech which respected himself. Messrs. Hale and Clay then entertained the Senate with a passage-at-words, which our readers will undoubtedly find highly edifying, and an adjournment was made to Monday. The House passed thirteen private bills, and also adjourned to Monday.

An Evil Genius.

The rapid approach of the Democratic Convention at Cincinnati leads the elements that are to be energetic there a certain degree of consistency. We know that three candidates will go before that body—Messrs. Buchanan, Pierce and Douglas. We have reason to believe that neither of the three can command votes enough to overcome the two-thirds "cut-off;" that Mr. Buchanan will be dispatched outright by that incurable edge; that Mr. Pierce will withdraw in favor of Hunter, of Virginia, and that the contest will then rage between a Northern and Southern Candidate, Douglas and Hunter. The advocates of the former of these two are already busied in intrigue, with a view to the success of their leader. Any man with [illegible] need not lack party claims. Mr. Douglas has them in abundance. He has certainly contributed more than any other living politician to make his party what it is, and as all the various sects of partisan faith agree in the opinion that the state of Democratic interests was never more fortunate than at the current epoch, it is difficult to see with what propriety the Senator from Illinois is to be thrown out, granting service to be any passport to reward.

The retrospection is brief and easy. Before Mr. Douglas began his manipulations upon the party, two years and more ago, it had just emerged from one of its most brilliant campaigns. Its President was seated in his chair by very nearly the largest popular majority ever secured for the most popular of candidates. His record was clear; his inaugural promised rest to the country; the solemn observance of sectional compromise; the utter discouragement of agitation. The only danger seemed to be that, in the excess and exuberance of health, the party might perish of some plethoric fever. Opposition was paralyzed, and even discreditable. To retain power, by replacing the existing Administration with another of the same political character, appeared to be the simplest task in the world. Then began the services of Mr. Douglas to the party, upon which his claims are rested. He was certainly not the actor; that office belonged to the President. He was the prompter—the tempter—not the criminal. To have converted a great national party into one hopelessly sectional; to have struck off from the roll of Democratic States a dozen which had contributed time out of mind their assured majorities to the ticket; to have introduced issues fatal to Democratic principles, and from the presence of which vast masses of the party retreated to shelter with new combinations; to have cleared away, in short, by one bold stroke of impolicy, a popular majority mounting nearly to a quarter of a million, and to have purchased, instead, defeat after defeat, each more humiliating than the other; these are the capital merits upon the strength of which Mr. Douglas is a claimant for the substantial gratitude of his party. They are logically irresistible; how they will prove in fact we shall know presently. It is not impossible that the amazing infatuation which has persuaded the Administration ranks along the road to ruin marked out by the author of the Nebraska bill may pass away before the blooming of June roses. There may be indignation and resentment for gratitude. By what conjurations, what mighty magic, the little enchanter has contrived thus to cover his triumphant friends with shame and disaster, some may be bold enough to inquire. Beckford's Caliph Vathek, a vile moral compound of cunning malignity and diabolical power, was represented as decoying his people to the verge of a dark and fathomless gulf by the exercise of his black art, and watching with insane delight the perdition of millions. A feat of necromancy no less wonderful, though less mischievous, underlies all the pretensions of Senator Douglas to partisan esteem. The canvass of 1852 had taught his party how to triumph; he has taught it how to secure defeat, and demands as reward the symbols reserved for victorious leaders. The case certainly stands alone in the annals of politics. Should his presumption meet no repulse, the fact will class with the curiosities of history.

Mr. Douglas is the evil genius of his party. Without the personal recommendations, or the qualifications of statesmanship, not wanting among other Democratic leaders, he has made a certain busy cunning (with which he happens to be unsparingly gifted) a convenient tributary to his ambition. A truculent audacity of language and manner have dignified this low grade of intellectual elevation, and even passed him off upon the unobservant as a man of the most candid purposes, and the most courageous mode of advancing them. All this is merely clever imposture. His aim is rather notoriety than power; his means any that offer, even the sacrifice of the elements of power constituting party strength, to the credit of heading a school of pernicious *doctrinaires*. To this end, he has betrayed his party, and, with wit enough to know that still more ignominious defeat must follow his nomination at Cincinnati, is not unwilling to attain the objectionable eminence of a beaten candidate for Presidential honors. In the indulgence of this conscienceless thirst for public attention and discussion, economy of principle and prosperity of party seem to be equally immaterial. Hence the uncompromising zeal of his Pro-Slavery labors in the Senate; hence the unrelenting industry of his friends; and hence the hope that popular indignation at the Nebraska business may in the November election be brought to bear directly upon the head of its contriver. Friends of Free Kansas will devoutly pray for that result.

The Public Lands.

The present Congress is making haste to overtake its predecessors in the lengths to which the policy is followed of giving away the public lands. The Act of 1855, allowing bounties in land to all such as had not before received them, who had been engaged in the military service of the United States, in any war since 1790, has been found defective in that it required claimants to furnish record proof of their services. This has been found inconvenient and impossible, in a large class of cases. A bill was introduced into, and passed through, the House almost immediately after the election of Speaker to remedy this oversight. The Senate promptly concurred with all the propositions of the House bill, and added several amendments, making large additions to the lists of applications, which are to be allowed upon parole proof. These suggestions were greedily accepted by the House, and on Monday last the bill was passed almost without dissent.

It is estimated that the additional cases provided for will absorb twelve or fifteen millions of acres; but, in truth, it is hard to fix any limit to the amount which will be ultimately appropriated by adventurous schemers, under an enactment which seems to direct the allowance of a claim upon the general report of the vicinage that the person preferring it was at some time a soldier, and ready to fight, if he did not.

The Committee on Public Lands are also, it is understood, preparing to report bills in favor of grants to railroads in Iowa, and other new States, which will require 30,000,000 of acres. Since it is apparent that the lands are to pass from the proprietorship of the Government without consideration, we submit that to grant them in alternate sections for internal improvements is the best disposition which can be made of such a portion of them as can be rescued from the *system of pure donations*. *The alter*nate sections reserved to the Government will be increased in value, in consequence of the *improvements, so as to exceed in value the ag*gregate proceeds of the whole, at present rates.

Massachusetts Whigs.

We learn from the Boston *Daily Advertiser* that the Whigs of Massachusetts held a meeting at the State House, on Thursday evening, and resolved that they "see no cause to abandon their old organization or their old creed;" that they have made up their minds not to adapt themselves to any changes in political affairs, but to keep on in the old way, just as though the world had been standing still the past four years. The Massachusetts Whigs appear to be on the point of undergoing a process of adipoceration, and have met together for the purpose of resisting all changes from coming in contact with external objects. What they propose to do, as Whigs, beyond a vigorous determination to do nothing, it is not easy to discover from their address; but the one thing which they say they will not do is to "enrol themselves in the ranks of no party which does not bear the flag and keep step to the music of the Union." This is a rather safe determination, it is true, and affords a pretty wide margin for them to join any Party they may feel inclined to. "The Whigs of Massachusetts," says the *Advertiser*, "have thus assumed a position which must command respect." But the respect they will receive, we imagine, will not be apt to do them any serious harm.

A Sinister Squint at Central America.

A committee of gentlemen in New-Orleans, "regarding the events now transpiring in Central America as of vast importance to the country at large, and to the interests of the South especially, and believing the present moment to be a critical one, which calls for prompt and energetic action on the part of the friends of the American movement in Nicaragua, and of the ulterior objects to be forwarded by that movement," have invited Hon. Pierre Soule "to lay before them such suggestions as he may think fitting, relative to the present state of affairs in Central America," &c. Mr. Soule has consented to do so, and he says, in his reply to the invitation:

"It is true, then, though entirely unconnected with the schemes and fortune of the gallant adventurer, who so nobly defends the rights of an oppressed people against the tyranny of a handful of petty despots, who hold them in abject and almost beastly abjection, I have watched his course with intense solicitude, and perhaps sympathized deeply with his aspirations. But I can hardly see anything in this to enable me to judge with any sort of authority of the probable issue of the struggle in which he is engaged."

This looks like the commencement of a movement towards the annexation of Nicaragua, for we can hardly suppose that the "ulterior objects" hinted at can have any other meaning.

Republicanism [illegible]

The opponents of the Republican movement borrow a good deal of their strength from the representations of Ex-Governor Hunt that it is a sectional movement, and must result, if successful, in the disruption of the Union. Gov. H. does not pretend that the Republican Party has any other object in view than the exclusion of Slavery from free territory belonging to the United States, and the preservation of the Federal Government from its ascendency. That these purposes are in themselves entirely just and praiseworthy, and that they do not afford any foundation for the charge of abolitionism and sectionalism, we have his own testimony in the following extract from one of his own speeches on this subject, made while he was a member of Congress:

"We are admonished by the Representatives of the South, that the interdiction of Slavery in territory that may be conquered or acquired, *will bring the Union to an end*. With equal frankness, let me assure gentlemen, that *the Free States will never consent to its admission as Slave Territory. That must be regarded as a settled question. The Northern mind is formed and fixed.* Be not deceived by the readiness with which Northern Representatives barter away the rights of their constituents. Already has their recreancy aroused the indignation of the people. *The time approaches when no man will dare to betray their confidence.*

Opposition to Slavery is a sentiment which the Almighty has implanted deeply in the human breast, and no earthly power can eradicate it. It may be insulted, and overborne, and trampled in the earth, but, thank God, it can never be extinguished. The fires of martyrdom have been kindled often to subdue it, but in vain. It has seemed to expire on many a battle field, but only to revive with new energy and beauty. It is the spirit of liberty, which is inherent in the soul of man. It is the sentiment which inspired the friends of Freedom in every age. The American Revolution was the offspring of a sentiment; the right of man to self-government is a sentiment. Let the gentlemen sneer; *it is a sentiment as eternal as the Throne of Divine Justice from which it emanates.*

We aim not to *abolish* but to *preserve*. We *insist* that this Government of ours shall not be employed to spread Slavery over the territory now free. That, Sir, is the lofty attitude and *unaltered purpose of the North. In this there is no Abolitionism* to justify the incessant denunciations that have been heard. Gentlemen seem to deceive themselves by neglecting a distinction too obvious to be overlooked."

A Bit of Humbug.

Every few weeks the "Spiritualists" astonish the public by the promulgation of some prophecy, the fulfillment of which is to convince the world of the fact of their communication with spirits. As nobody takes the pains to inquire afterwards whether these predictions were fulfilled, the imposture escapes detection. Happening to turn over the files of the Times for 1854, we encountered the following communication from a Mr. Hoyt, embodying one of these predictions, said to have been received from the spirit of Napoleon, through the medium of Mr. J. F. Coles. Mr. Hoyt prefaces the prophecy with some comments of his own:

PROPHECY OF NAPOLEON,

As given through Mr. C., at the rooms of the Association, No. 144 South Sixth-street, Williamsburg, on the evening of Nov. 20, 1854.

In submitting the following to the public, I am mostly anxious to draw the attention of literary and scientific minds more fully to a class of facts in the phenomena of Spiritualism, which must, sooner or later, have an important place among the ethics of mind, if nothing further. I am prepared fully to prove that no collusion, no attempt at hoaxing the public in the remotest manner is possible in this case. Be the prophecy true or false, it came as fully indorsed as I can conceive possible in identification as from the spirit of Napoleon:

"A map of Europe lies before me. Premature convulsions have somewhat tended to frustrate the designs of wise and acute minds. You are now moulding the destinies of Europe to their proper proportions. All appears dark excepting the very centre where light, faint though it be, and not yet well defined, is discerned by the watchmen on the walls. The world at large may not see cause for hope from *the faint gleam; yet sage minds rejoice*, because it comes, where it should come, from the centre, not from the outskirts. Ere three months have passed, dating from this hour, *an assassination of a crowned head will astonish and bewilder the magnates of Europe, and overturn an empire in another quarter.* [illegible] *of which I have spoken. No more to-night.*"

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No. 144 South Sixth-st., Williamsburg.

Mr. Hoyt himself, we presume, must, by this time, be satisfied that this pretended relation was all humbug. Yet this is quite as sensible, and turns out to be quite as true, as nine in ten of the yarns spun by these Spiritualistic babblers.

Sensible.

We find the following in one of our exchanges:

"The President of the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad has declined a valuable present, tendered to him by the employes, on the ground that his duty to the Company and the relations existing between himself and the employes, were of such a nature that he could not conscientiously receive a present from them."

The President of the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad has set an example which might be imitated with advantage by many others in a similar position. This whole business of tendering valuable presents to employers and persons in authority, has for some time been generally and justly regarded as a thorough-going humbug:—but its mischievous aspects have not been so commonly remarked. But demonstrations of this sort always have an object:—and when made towards persons exercising a delegated authority, they are generally designed to excuse some neglect of duty or to establish relations likely to lead to an unfaithful administration of the trust. Presents from *employes in any establishment to a foreman*,—or, on railroads, to a superintendent, are expected to yield a return in the shape of a relaxed vigilance or less rigor in enforcing the rules and regulations under which the business, whatever it may be, is carried on. We should be glad to see a general movement, on the part of those concerned, against a practice which has nothing to recommend it, and which may lead to very bad results.

An Unpardonable Calumny.

The Washington *Union* indignantly repels the insinuations made by one of our cotemporaries, to the effect that the Northern Democrats are "Free Soilish." The *Union* says it is "the most unpardonable calumny ever perpetrated against the Northern Democracy, and that it was put forth at a time which shows that it was designed only for mischief." We give the Democracy of the North the benefit of the *Union's* indignant denial of the calumny.

☞ Mr. Branch has lately been presenting his little bill of expenses incurred in the great Matsell steeple chase, to the Common Council. We presume that this is preparatory to Branch taking his leave of public life. Being a branch, we know no man capable of making a better bough.

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The Cape De Verde Islands are a small group of islands, twelve or fourteen in number, which lie in the Atlantic Ocean, about one day's sail from the west coast of Africa. They are subject to Portugal, which appoints and removes their Governor at pleasure, and which, in prosperous seasons, derives from them a paltry revenue. We say in prosperous seasons, for in the De Verde Islands the seasons are by no means uniformly prosperous. Long drouths frequently occur, which sometimes continue for successive years, and then there is little or no rain, water fails, the parched earth becomes barren and refuses to yield her increase, and the wretched Verdeans, so far from being able to pay revenue, are not able even to exist without aid from other lands, and when that aid is withheld or dilatory in arriving, the destroying angel, with his ministers, famine and pestilence, sweeps away his victims by thousands.

These dry cycles occur periodically. It is little more than twenty years ago since the prompt and princely benevolence of the American people saved these unfortunate islanders from the effects of one of them; and again, while we are writing, they are suffering from the visitation of another. What their afflictions have been in the present period, and what they are likely to be, if abundant supplies of food are not sent to them from abroad, we learn from the graphic and pathetic letter of an officer attached to the United States ship *Jamestown*, which was published in the Times, a few days since. This gentleman was an eye-witness of the scenes and sufferings which he describes, and his statements are entitled to implicit confidence. For three years the present drouth, he tells us, has continued, and during these years famine has destroyed nearly six thousand of the Verdeans. From the smaller and less fertile islands, three thousand of the affrighted and perishing people have fled to St. Jago, the largest and most productive of the group, thinking to find there security and succor. But this is not the worst. The *future* prospects of these ill-fated islanders are even more gloomy than their present prospects. The Governor assured our authority that if provisions are not sent to them from Europe and America, before July next, *twenty thousand* persons, at the least calculation, will starve to death during the residue of the year. Such are now the sufferings and critical position of the Verdeans.

The Portuguese Governor does everything in his power for the relief of his people. He has prevailed on the Portuguese Government to allow its revenue to be applied to the aid of the inhabitants. Though a very poor man himself, he has never yet drawn a cent of the salary which accrues to him from his present office, preferring to dress plainly and live frugally, rather than do aught that could have a tendency to lessen the resources of the Islanders. As often as he can raise means for the purpose, he sends small vessels to the coast of Africa to purchase grain, which he distributes with the strictest economy and most rigid impartiality among the destitute. Whatever generosity, or justice, or foresight, or economy could do for the relief of the Verdeans, this admirable magistrate has done for them; and now that the funds at his disposal are almost exhausted, he is about, as a last resource, to appeal to Europe and America for food to sustain his people, and avert from them that suffering which assuredly awaits them should his appeal be in vain.

We feel confident that the appeal will be successful.

Thackeray off Again.

The great historian of English Snobs, Mr. Thackeray, the lecturer, suddenly left us on Saturday week, in the *Baltic* steamer, for England, without giving any preliminary notice, or bestowing a parting blessing upon his friends. Mr. Thackeray has been extremely successful in his second lecturing trip to the United States, and, it is said, he takes away with him some fifteen thousand dollars, as the net proceeds of his three-months' work, in delivering his course of four lectures. We are glad of it, and wish it were double as much. If all the readers of his novels in this country were *to pay him but a penny a piece for each of his* works, which would be a ridiculously small recompence *for the pleasure he has afforded, he would* have carried off a good deal more of our money. *But, as it is, he has been rather fortunate, and he* has picked up items enough among us, which if worked up properly in the Thackeresse style, will [illegible] "Old Thack," as his acquaintances affectionately call him, bids fair to be a literary millionaire, and he ought to change his name from William Makepeace to William Makemoney. Since the days of Shakespeare there has been no William in literature who has been half so fortunate. Mr. Thackeray, we believe, likes this country very well, and the people liked him, but he had to go through a terrible ordeal of dinner-eating, party-going, and personal attentions, which would have turned the head and the stomach of a less heartier nature. Dickens, with all his *bonhommie*, could not stand our kindness; and, as too much sweet sours upon the stomach, so did our overflowing kindness have the effect of vinegar upon the nature of Boz, and, instead of mollifying him only set his teeth on edge against us.

There is no other country in the world where popularity is subjected to such severe tests as in this. Literary men are not patronized, lionized, and fêted by literary cliques only, but by the whole people. Wherever a notoriety goes he finds himself notorious; and, in the smallest villages, there are the Leo Hunters, with the nerves of a Gordon Cumming, all ready to pounce upon him and cut every lock of hair from his mane.

We do not wonder at the sudden departure of Pendennis; he must have been sadly in need of repose, and a quiet breakfast by himself. To escape being dinnered to death, he picked up his portmanteau, rushed off to the steamer, and is now, we trust, safe and near his home.

So persecuted was he with attentions in New-Orleans that his servant came to him with a dismayed look when he was about leaving, to know what should be done with all the cases of claret, baskets of champagne, and bottles of brandy that had been sent to him; and as he was leaving, the landlord came to him in a mysterious manner and asked him to accept of a bottle of his pale brandy. In St. Louis, however, he had the happiness to encounter one individual who did not know him, and in fact, had never heard of him. As Pendennis was eating his dinner at the hotel he heard the waiter standing behind him, say to one of his tribe: "I say, Bill, that is the celebrated Thaky."

"And who the —— is the celebrated Thaky?" responded Bill to the infinite delight of the celebrity alluded to.

We understand that he had his portfolio full of characteristic sketches of individuals he encountered in the Southwest, which will be certain to find their way to the public eye before long; perhaps in a story book for Christmas, and perhaps in the columns of Punch.

The Costa Rican Correspondence.

The doubts which prevailed as to the authenticity of the intercepted correspondence between Costa Rica and Great Britain on the subject of Tower muskets, are removed. Mr. George Wilkes, who arrived in this City by the *Illinois*, brings the original documents, which, with the other dispatches brought by him from Colonel Wheeler, are now in the hands of the State Department at Washington. The number of muskets promised by Lord Clarendon, however, turns out to be 200 instead of 2,000. A sensible difference.

Arrival of [illegible]

Mr. Lawrence Heyworth, M. P. for Derby, and his son, have arrived by the Persia and are staying at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Mr. Heyworth is one of the most highly educated men in the British House of Commons. In politics he is a liberal of the Manchester or strong progress school, and is in principle, practice and profession a devoted friend of free trade, peace, temperance, and every measure for elevating the condition, [illegible] the industry, and promoting the happiness of the people. He intends to remain about three months in this country, in which he has considerable property in railway and other securities, making the tour of the Western States, as far as his limited time will permit.

☞ An English journal mentions the astonishing fact that pasteboard is now being manufactured from beet roots. We think this can't be beat.

Academy of Music.

Donizetti's dreadfully hackneyed opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor" was played here last night, and attracted a good house in spite of its over repetition. Signor Badiali sustained his old *rôle of Henry Ashton* with his accustomed intensity, but with somewhat less than his usual vocal strength. Perhaps he had a cold. Sig. Brignoli appeared to be a little timid about letting out his voice—most likely for a similar reason. Mlle. La Grange was also under a trifling cloud, but nothing can entirely obscure the brightness of this great artiste.

To-night, Flotow's opera of "Martha," will be repeated, and a great muster of our German friends may reasonably be expected.

Sunday Concerts.

Mr. Carl Bergmann gives his eighth Sunday Concert to-morrow evening at the City Assembly Rooms. Amongst other items, the programme contains a Symphony Triomphale, by Hugo Ulrich; the "Athalie" overture, by Mendelssohn; the "Robespierre," by Litolff, and a variety of choruses by the Arion Musical Society.

French Entertainment.

Mlle. Sarah Felix (sister of the great Rachel) gives a French dramatic entertainment to-night at Niblo's Garden. She will be assisted by several resident artists.

New-York Fashions for May.

May, who usually comes to us radiant with smiles, and decked with garlands of flowers, has turned Quaker, and this year presents herself in a robe of misty gray, and carrying an immense umbrella. Milliners are in despair; their gossamer creations were intended for the "sunny May" of former years, and it is too bad to throw so much cold water on their glowing anticipations. Their only hope is that our charming May is masquerading, and will soon appear in her own proper person, and express her usual smiling approval of the preparations made for her reception. These are in various and magnificent styles. Bonnets are worn still unseen, and very far back on the head. The front projects almost to a point over the forehead, and recedes at the sides, where it is joined by the large and semi-circular cape, which arrives to a point at the centre. For opera and full toilet, they are of *point d'applique*, Chantilly lace, blonde, straw, and blonde Neapolitan. This last is extremely beautiful, trimmed with deep black Chantilly lace, light straw flowers, interspersed with exquisite French foliage. For the opera, those of point lace and French blonde are most *recherché*, ornamented with delicate sprays and drooping grasses. Many of these have no ribbons upon them, but very wide strings in *applique*. Tissue straws are very pretty, and specially adapted to young ladies. Black lace is universally used for trimming, and is arranged so as to produce the most novel and striking effect.

Nothing can be more graceful and becoming than the mantillas for this season. We imagined that every possible idea had been exhausted in the new and beautiful varieties everywhere presented. But a still newer and more beautiful style is found in the "Josephine," a very handsome mantelet for May, made of *moire antique*, and "shawl-shaped." The trimming is guipure fringe, with bugle headings, [illegible]

Black is the favorite color for promenade costume. Hoops maintain their ground. Skirts are worn very full and long, and trimmed with deep flounces. Sometimes for full evening dress double flounces are worn. A white glace is very handsome, with three flounces of blue silk, over which falls three others of black Chantilly lace. Another very rich dress was of white satin, with three flounces of pink crape, over which fell flounces of point lace. The low corsage is trimmed with bretelles of lace and ribbon, and in the centre, clusters of diamonds and ribbon. A great profusion of jewelry is worn in full toilette, and magnificent head-dresses are composed of diamonds, ribbon and coral. Walking dresses are made high and close, and ornamented with fringes, tassels and buttons. Black silk flounces are trimmed with narrow guipure lace, figured velvets, &c. Basques trimmed full, with fringe, lace, bugle, gimp, &c., are very much worn for promenade. The sleeves are plain to the elbow, and terminated by deep frills or puffs, and frills. A great deal of lace is worn, which gives a wavy, undulating motion to the figure, exceedingly graceful and becoming. Basquines are worn in point, and application lace; they are very pretty and much more becoming than the ordinary lace cape. Morning dresses for the country are made of chambrey, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with pendant buttons. They are open in front to display the flounces and embroidered skirt beneath. They are very pretty for *home*, with a plain skirt and the body in the tunic style, embroidered or trimmed with braid. Collars are worn in the form of a V, pointed before and behind. Under-sleeves are formed of bouillonees of lace or *tulle*, decorated with loops of bright-colored ribbon. Plainer ones are made with a cuff, which turns back.

Children's clothes are trimmed and ornamented very elaborately. Frocks are tucked, flounced and embroidered for a young lady of four years, with as much care as if she had already "come out." Little silk tunics and gipsy hats are worn for promenade.

Little boys wear round jackets of pearl gray cloth, "cut away" so as to display their beautifully embroidered bosoms. Pantaloons of satin de laine, boots the color of the coat, and cloth or velvet cap, complete the dress.

For still smaller boys, plaid skirts, cut bias, and attached to a plain waist, is worn with a deep cape, trimmed with several rows of *moire antique* trimming.

Mayor Wood Going South.

Mayor Wood, we understand, has taken passage for Richmond, Va., per steamer *Jamestown*, which sails this afternoon from Pier No. 13 North River. He goes there to deliver an address before the Mount Vernon Association. President Barker, of the Board of Aldermen, will officiate as Chief Magistrate during the Mayor's absence.

☞ Mr. Daniel Pratt, Jr., the Great American Traveler, and Candidate for the Presidency, was going to deliver a lecture last night, in Brooklyn. But he says there was a death in the City. So it was postponed.

☞ Mr. P. G. Maloney, No. 106 Barclay-street, requests us to say that his name was used without his consent in the call for the Republican meeting, held at the Tabernacle, on Tuesday evening last.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

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NOTICE.

The creditors of the late firm of
WRIGHT, LANIERS & CO.,
will please present their claims on or before the 9th inst., at the office of the Assignee, No. 14 Murray-st.
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1856. WM. PATON.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, }
No. 74 WALL-ST., Jan. 10, 1856. }

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Have, this day, declared a dividend of FORTY-EIGHT PER CENT. to policy holders on the amount of their premiums paid on policies issued by this Company, and which have terminated within the year ending the 31st day of December, 1855.

They have declared a further dividend of SIX AND THREE QUARTERS PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable to their shareholders, in cash and scrip, on demand.

They have also declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT., in cash, on the amount of outstanding scrip.

The charter of this Company, which combines the mutual principle, with a cash capital, provides that after the payment of interest on its capital, the remaining profits shall be annually apportioned between the shareholders and the policy holders, and the scrip issued therefor is not to be paid off until the amount, together with the capital, shall exceed ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS.

CASH CAPITAL, $150,000—WITH LARGE SURPLUS.

TRUSTEES.

Charles H. Russell,	Joseph Oakes,
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ROBERT S. HONE, President.
D. F. CURRY, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH BROOKLYN, held at the corner of Court and Union sts., on the evening of the 2d inst., to give expression to their feelings on the occasion of the sudden death of their fellow-citizen, EDSON OSBORN, WM. H. HAZZARD was called to the Chair; SHELDON E. WHIPPLE was appointed Secretary. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By a dispensation of Divine Providence, we have been called to mourn the loss of our fellow-citizen, EDSON OSBORN, who met his death by an accident in Warren-st., City of New-York; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family and relatives of the deceased in their sudden affliction. And we do hereby most sincerely tender to the widow and relatives of the deceased, our warmest sympathies in their bereavement, and most sincerely commend them to the care of that Providence who, though he has afflicted them thus sorely, has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

Resolved, That the citizens of this City have lost in the deceased, one in whom they took pride as a mechanic and a citizen, who was a man of honor, integrity and perseverance.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary, be sent to the widow of the deceased, and that they be published.

WM. H. HAZZARD, Chairman.
SHELDON E. WHIPPLE, Secretary.

ACADEMY HALL.—No. 663 Broadway, opposite Bond-st.—SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, May 3, GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT and last appearance in New-York, of the
ORIGINAL GENERAL TOM THUMB,
when he will be assisted by those talented artists, the
BOON CHILDREN,
the favorite vocalist,
MISS CHARLOTTE COOK,
and the celebrated humorist,
DR. VALENTINE,
who have all, in the kindest manner volunteered their valuable services.
Admission 25 cents; children half-price.
MONDAY, GENERAL TOM THUMB, will appear at the Brooklyn Athenæum, and on TUESDAY, at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Paterson, New-Jersey.

LOST OR STOLEN—$50 REWARD.—A Gold Hunting Anchor Watch, hard dial, gold cap, engine-turned case, ruby jeweled, chronometer balanced, Mathey & Brothers, Geneva, makers, No. 22,6[illegible], attached to which was a gold eagle seal, with red stone on bottom, with a piece chipped off. A fifty-cent California gold piece was attached to the vest-hook of the chain. The chain was a round gold chain, with plain and chased gold links. The above was lost or stolen from the vest pocket, in going to the fire, corner of Franklin and Elm-sts., on the morning of May 1, and was a keepsake. Any information of the above may be left at McCREADY'S Lamp Store, No. 486 Broadway, and no questions asked. Pawnbrokers will please stop the same, if offered.

GOURAUD'S ITALIAN MEDICATED SOAP.—It is well known, cures PIMPLES, FRECKLES, ERUPTIONS, SALTRHEUM, BARBER'S ITCH, CHAPS, CHAFES, TENDER FLESH, &c., besides being the very best shaving compound ever invented. GOURAUD'S POUDRE SUBTILE uproots hair from low foreheads, upper lips, or any part of the body, safely and quickly—warranted. LIQUID ROUGE, for pale lips and cheeks. LILY WHITE HAIR DYE instantly converts red, gray or light hair to a beautiful black or brown, without staining the skin. HAIR RESTORATIVE forces the hair to grow, and makes stiff, wiry hair soft, glossy and silky. Found at DR. GOURAUD'S old established dépôt, No. 67 WALKER-ST., first store from Broadway. Mrs. HAYES, Brooklyn.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., }
No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, May 2, 1856. }

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT., payable on and after THURSDAY, the 8th inst. The transfer books will be closed until after the annual election on Tuesday, the 13th inst.
HENRY T. DROWNE, Sec.

FARMERS WANTED.—Two or three, married or single, to be with an English family, within two hours' travel of Richmond, and 340 of New-York. None but white farm laborers are kept; and liberal wages are given. Apply to CHARLES MIDDLETON, at Gould's Hotel, No. 144 Fulton-st., any time between 9 and 12 o'clock on Wednesday morning next.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The wire and other materials of Church in Christie-st., between Delancey and Rivington sts., in excellent condition, suitable for a school or meeting house. Will be sold very cheap. Apply on the premises forthwith, or at No. 65 East [illegible]-st.

UPPER PART A GENTEEL HOUSE TO LET.—With Basement, with gas and water, to a small family. Inquire No. 16 Columbia-st.

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STELLA SHAWLS FROM AUCTION.
5,000 STELLA SHAWLS AT [illegible]
A. G. COLBY, No. 329 Grand-st., [illegible] open, this day, several large lots of
STELLA SHAWLS,
at 40 per cent. less than cost of importation. [illegible] may be anticipated during this sale.
15,000 YARDS OF SILK,
direct from auction, during the same sale.
N. B.—These first-class Silk [illegible]
ANDREW G. COLBY,
No. 329 Grand-st., corner [illegible]

S. & M. E. TOWLES' BANKRUPTCY.
ON SALE, FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS,
At No. 321 Grand-st.
LINENS,
SHEETINGS,
SHIRTINGS,
TOWELINGS,
NAPKINS, &c. &c.
In immense variety,
At from 30 to 40 per cent. below cost.
G. S. WILLIAMS.

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LINENS! LINENS!! LINENS!
Hotel and house keepers are particularly [illegible] to examine our splendid stock of LINEN GOODS, [illegible] that cannot fail to please, comprising
SHEETINGS,
SHIRTINGS,
DAMASK,
NAPKINS,
TOWELINGS.
A splendid 10-4 Linen Sheeting, &c., worth $1.
C. G. HOOK, No. 729 Broadway, [illegible]

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
The following lots of desirable [illegible] Goods bought from recent auctions at 50 per cent. less than cost of importation, will be offered THIS DAY.
3,000 yards Black and White [illegible]
2,000 yards Black and White Barege, [illegible]
500 dresses Foulard Silks [illegible]
LADIES, CALL EARLY.
N. B.—The subscriber calls the attention of wholesale buyers to the above. W. JACKSON, Successor to C. F. Bartholomew, [illegible] No. 551 Broadway, between Prince and Spring sts.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES [illegible]
TOWLE & CO.'S BANKRUPTCY.
[illegible] thousand dollars' worth of very fine [illegible] Embroideries, real Guipure and other laces, &c. [illegible] cost of importation, at sale for benefit of [illegible]
G. S. WILLIAMS.

MOIRE ANTIQUE MANTILLAS [illegible] $6—Black Silk [illegible] $5—And all the other fashionable styles at reduced prices, (at wholesale only.) [illegible] No. 60 and 62 Chambers-st., up stairs.

LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.
SPLENDID SETS LACE CURTAINS,
$15; two windows, [illegible]
Rich heavy do., $20; worth $30.
Muslins by the yard [illegible]
C. G. HOOK, No. 729 Broadway.

COLUMBIA HALL FAILURE.
COLORED DRESS SILKS.
Five hundred pieces on sale this week at [illegible] 6s., little more than half their actual value.
G. S. WILLIAMS, No. 321 Grand-st.

COLUMBIAN HALL FAILURE.
TWO THOUSAND CRAPE SHAWLS,
AT HALF THE COST OF IMPORTATION.
Ranging in price from
Three and a half to twenty-five dollars.
ON SALE FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.
G. S. WILLIAMS, No. 321 Grand-st.

TOWLE & CO.'S FAILURE,
No. 321 Grand-st.
DRESS GOODS.
500 pieces Delaines, from [illegible]
300 pieces Challies, at [illegible]
300 pieces printed Lawns, from [illegible]
On sale, for the benefit of creditors.
G. S. WILLIAMS.

COLUMBIAN HALL BANKRUPTCY.
SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS.
Five hundred beautiful Stella Shawls, at $5.
Three hundred and twenty magnificent do., [illegible]
On sale, for benefit of creditors.
At No. 321 Grand-st.
G. S. WILLIAMS.

FOUNTAIN'S
INDIA AND CHINA DRESS GOODS, [illegible] TIES, &C.—No. 653 Broadway.
N. B.—A full assortment of Chinese and French [illegible]

D. H. [illegible] & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FANCY GOODS,
NO. 26 VESEY-ST., UP STAIRS.
Have just received extra large size [illegible]

LANE & PORTER
WILL OPEN, THIS MORNING,
A large and elegant stock
STELLAS AND CRAPE SHAWLS,
At very low prices, at No. 72 Canal-st.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
Velvet, Brussels and Superfine Carpets and Cotton Matting, for sale at reduced prices.
Carpets and Matting laid down, in any part of the City.
DOREMUS & NIXON, No. 21 Park-place.

LANE & PORTER
Will offer for sale this morning a superior stock of
MANTILLAS
At very low prices. No. 72 Canal-st.

WINDOW HOLLANDS.
Just received, six cases buff and white Holland, 36 to 72 inches wide. For sale by DOREMUS & NIXON,
No. 21 Park-place.

BROCHE, STELLA—And other Spring Shawls from auction, at very low prices, at wholesale only. [illegible] R. & MILLS, Nos. 60 and 62 Chambers-st., up stairs.

MEEKER & MAIDHOF—IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF DRESS AND MANTILLA TRIMMINGS—Have removed from No. [illegible] Broadway, to the spacious building No. [illegible] (near Broadway,) and are now prepared to exhibit a choice assortment of Trimmings adapted to the Spring season, imported and of our own manufacture. Silk Fringes of every desirable style, constantly on hand or manufactured to order at short notice. Moss Trimmings in great variety. Tassel Buttons, several new and handsome patterns. Also, Silk, Mohair and other fancy head dresses, and hair braids, at present in great demand. Having increased our facilities, we shall be prepared to fill all orders promptly and at prices which defy competition. The attention of jobbers, manufacturers of Mantillas, and others in the trade is respectfully solicited to an inspection of our stock.

SPRING AND SUMMER [illegible]—Pioneer Establishment, devoted to the sale of [illegible] first-quality Ready-Made Garments, [illegible] is stocked to the Retail Department [illegible] of each style [illegible] nation to retain the [illegible] directions. [illegible]
No. 151 Broadway, opposite the Park [illegible]

INDIA-RUBBER GAUNTLETS [illegible] GLOVES—An excellent protection for the hands, while engaged in the Garden, Barn, &c. They are made [illegible] to protect the wrists and arms from exposure, [illegible] hands soft and tender [illegible] For sale at all Rubber stores throughout the Union, and at Goodyear Glove Company, No. 38 John-st., up stairs, New-York.

HOOP'S PATENT SKIRTS—If the ladies will examine before purchasing their skirts and see if they are stamped "Hoop's Patent," they will get a good article instead of a worthless imitation, an [illegible] stamp through they [illegible]

SPRING IMPORTATION OF PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER-HANGINGS [illegible] SHADES, CORNICES, &c. &c.
THOMAS JONES, Importer and Manufacturer,
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YACHT FOR SALE.—In consequence of the owner leaving for Europe, the well-known [illegible] in every respect [illegible]. Apply at address [illegible] Broadway.

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] ANNA DE LA GRANGE, [illegible] of the Academy of Music, N. York, and L. M. GOTTSCHALK. Assisted by CARL WELS, Pianist; MOLLENHAUER BROTHERS, [illegible] Violinists in Jullien's Monster Concerts, [illegible] Grand Concert, at Library Hall, Newark, N. J., on TUESDAY EVENING, May 6, 1856. To prevent discomfort in obtaining seats, a Diagram of the Hall is prepared, and seats may be secured in advance [illegible] at Dr. MERGER'S Drug [illegible]. Concert commences at 8 o'clock. No reserved seats will be sold after the opening [illegible].

[illegible] ANNA DE LA GRANGE and L. M. GOTTSCHALK, assisted by CARL WELS, will give A GRAND CONCERT At the Athenæum, Brooklyn, On THURSDAY EVENING, May 8, 1856. Tickets .... One Dollar. [illegible] in advance at the Athenæum, and [illegible] HALL & SON'S Music Store, No. 239 Broadway. [illegible] reserved seats.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—FRENCH PERFORMANCE.—Benefit offered Mlle. SARAH FELIX, [illegible] Mlle. RACHEL. SATURDAY EVENING, May 3, 1856. 1. LA PROTEGEE SANS LE SAVOIR, of Mr. Scribe [illegible]. 2. IL FAUT QU'UNE PORTE SOIT OUVERTE OU FERMEE, of Mr. Alfred de Musset—Mlle. SARAH FELIX. 3. [illegible] of Mr. Clément Caraguel—Mlle. SARAH FELIX. 4. The third act of LE MISANTHROPE, of Molière—Mlle. SARAH FELIX. [illegible] Tickets $1; Orchestra seats, secured [illegible] 50 cents; third tier 25 cents. Tickets can be [illegible]. Doors open at 7½ o'clock; performance commencing at 7¾ o'clock. MONDAY—The Wonderful Ravels and Mlle. Robert. [illegible] of MAZULM, THE NIGHT OWL. SPECIAL NOTICE.—On and after MONDAY, May 5, the doors will open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—ADMISSION—ONE DOLLAR. Second Circle, 50 cents; Amphitheatre, 25 cents. Secured seats, 50 cents extra, at HALL & SON'S, No. 239 Broadway, and at the Academy. Doors open at [illegible] o'clock—commencing at 8 o'clock. SATURDAY, May 3, 1856. EXTRA NIGHT. GERMAN OPERA. [illegible] Flotow's Romantic Opera, MARTHA. Madame ANNA DE LA GRANGE, M'lle D'ORMY, in the principal rôles. MAX MARETZEK.............Director and Conductor.

BURTON'S—CHAMBERS-STREET.—SATURDAY—Repetition of the great successful Comedy of THE EVIL GENIUS, [illegible] increase in popularity. Mr. Burton in his [illegible] of Tim Rivetone. Walmsley, [illegible]; Clara, Mrs. C. Howard; [illegible] Mrs. A. Parker. To conclude with the Operetta of LE CHALET. [illegible] Mrs. G. Howard; [illegible] Mr. Setchell. On MONDAY—Three new pieces. Mr. L. Goldsmid will appear.

LAURA KEENE'S VARIETIES.—Mr. GEORGE JORDAN has much pleasure in announcing that his BENEFIT is fixed for SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, May 3, when will be performed the thrilling and intensely interesting play of THE MARBLE HEART, [illegible] NOVELTY. [illegible] the entire talent of this favorite establishment. [illegible]

WALLACK'S THEATER.—Doors open at [illegible] o'clock; performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. THIS EVENING, May 3, 1856, will be presented [illegible] THE WIFE. [illegible] Mr. Lester [illegible] Mrs. Hoey. To conclude with the Farce of KILL OR CURE. [illegible] Mrs. Stephens.

BROADWAY THEATER.—[illegible] Stage Manager. [illegible] THIS EVENING, May 3, will be performed [illegible] UNCLE PAT'S CABIN. To be followed by the new Burletta, in one act, of WIDOW BEDOTT. To conclude with the Fairy Romance, in two acts, called THE FAIRY CIRCLE.

LAURA KEENE'S VARIETIES—LATE METROPOLITAN THEATER, BROADWAY. [illegible] o'clock; performance commences at 7½ [illegible] THIS EVENING, May 3, the performance will commence with the drama of the MARBLE HEART. [illegible] Mr. G. Jordan. [illegible] Miss Laura Keene. [illegible] NOVELTY.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATER.—THIS EVENING, May 3, the entertainments will commence with the Drama of THE CATTLE STEALERS. To be followed by the Comic Pantomime of THE FOUR LOVERS. After which the comic Drama of JOCKO, THE BRAZILIAN APE. The whole to conclude with the comic Drama of THE ANGEL OF THE ATTIC.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—LAST DAY of that most affecting and popular Drama, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Little CORDELIA HOWARD, the original EVA. It will be played THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, May 3, at 3½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock—with original Music and Chorus, and a splendid moving PANORAMIC DIORAMA. [illegible] DOGS from the Arctic Expedition, is now here, and Miss CROUSE, the LARGEST WOMAN ALIVE, [illegible] the SMALLEST. Mlle. Eloise [illegible] THE DEN OF LIONS at 2½ and 7 o'clock P.M. Admittance 25 cents; children under 10, 12½ cents.

CARL BERGMANN'S EIGHTH GRAND SACRED CONCERT—SUNDAY, May 4, at the City Assembly Rooms, No. 446 Broadway. The celebrated Choral Society ARION will perform, together with the Grand Orchestra, "Prisoner's Chorus," from Fidelio—Beethoven; "Soldier's Chorus," from Les deux Journées—Cherubini. The programme contains [illegible] by Hugo Ulrich. Also, Mendelssohn's Overture "Athalia." Conductors, C. BERGMANN; Leader, THEO. THOMAS. Tickets, Fifty Cents.

BUNKER HILL.—The citizens of Brooklyn are respectfully informed that an interesting Moving Panorama of the Battle of BUNKER HILL and CONFLAGRATION OF CHARLESTOWN is exhibiting for a short time at the City Central Hall, corner of Fulton-av. and Elm-place, EVERY EVENING, except Sabbath Evening, and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock. Doors open at 7¼ o'clock. Performance commences at 8. Tickets 25 cents; children half-price.

WILL CLOSE. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—The Thirty-first Annual Exhibition of Original Works, by living artists, now open daily at No. 548 Broadway, will close on SATURDAY NIGHT, May 10. By order of the Council. T. ADDISON RICHARDS, Cor. Sec. N.A.

THIRD PIANO-FORTE SOIREE—LAST BUT ONE—T. FRANKLIN BASSFORD and LOUISA PAYNE, assisted by little ADA, the wonderful infant prodigy, only 4 years old, and Mr. CANDIDO BEATI, at Dodworth's Academy, adjoining Grace Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 6. Tickets $1—extra ladies 50 cents—to be had at the music stores and at the door on the evening of the concert.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—This beautiful building contains various objects of interest:—Ancient gobelin tapestry, a gallery of paintings, rare and valuable statuary, besides agricultural implements and machinery. It will remain open until further notice.

DUSSELDORF GALLERY, NO. 497 BROADWAY.—The best collection of Paintings in this country. It contains 120 Paintings. Open DAY and EVENING. Admittance 25 cents.

GLEE AND MADRIGAL UNION—WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at Hope Chapel. Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents.

INSURANCE.

THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO. Have removed their Office to No. 29 Wall-st., Adjoining the Mechanic's Bank. CALEB BARSTOW, President. RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 29 Wall-st., adjoining the Mechanics' Bank.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 25th inst., CALEB BARSTOW, Esq., presented his resignation as President of the Company, in order to accept the Presidency of the St. Nicholas Bank of this City. The resignation being accepted by the Board, ALBERT WARE, Esq., was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. By order, RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

[illegible] AND TRADERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—GABRIEL MEAD, [illegible], CHARLES ABERNETHY, and [illegible] OPDYKE, are appointed Commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of this Company [illegible] o'clock, at the office of GABRIEL MEAD, [illegible] New-York.

[illegible] FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY [illegible] Wall-st., and 365 Greenwich-st. [illegible] with a surplus, insures buildings [illegible] vessels in port and their cargoes [illegible] HASON THOMPSON, Pres.

TO PRINTERS.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted a first-rate super-royal [illegible] press with inking machine attached. Any one having the above may hear of a customer by addressing M. L., [illegible].

PRINTING OFFICE WANTED.—A printing office with steam power, [illegible]. Address PRINTER, Box No. [illegible], New-York Post-Office.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.—BALL [illegible] Wedding, at home and visiting cards, [illegible], Business cards, bill heads, [illegible], and [illegible] at KELLY'S, No. [illegible] Fulton-st., N. Y.

FOR SALE.

CHARLES M. DUPUY & CO. LAND AGENTS, Office [illegible] Water-st., CAIRO, ILLINOIS. [illegible] in ILLINOIS, IOWA, and adjoining States. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of FARMS, UNIMPROVED LANDS AND TOWN LOTS. Extensive local connections and other facilities are [illegible] of any Western house for locating [illegible], furnishing maps and descriptions, payment of taxes. Owners of Western Lands residing at the east, will find this concern a good channel to bring their lands into market. Property offered for sale will, for a small sum, be entered in our catalogue and circulated gratis throughout the country. Capitalists will find favorable opportunities for investing in rapidly improving western property. The best of references given. CHARLES M. DUPUY, Late Land Agent of the Illinois Central R. R. Co. DAVID S. OGDEN, Late of New-York. Mr. Ogden of the above firm can be found at No. 154 Wall-st., New-York, until March 15, 1856.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A full-sized first-class four-story house, nearly new, and situated within half a block of Union-square, in a most desirable neighborhood; will be sold, if applied for soon, for less than its actual value, the owner being about to remove to the country. A large proportion of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, and the balance may be paid in easy installments if desired. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—The first-class three story and basement brick house No. 96 West 13th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., three rooms deep, with all modern improvements, and in perfect order. Possession immediately. Apply at the house from 12 to 3 o'clock.

COUNTRY HOUSE FOR SALE.—In the village of Flushing, a dwelling-house in the Italian style, built very thoroughly, in 1854, for the owner's use, and furnished with every modern convenience of furnace, bath room, water closet, laundry, &c. It contains a drawing room, library, dining room, seven sleeping rooms and a kitchen above ground. Each sleeping room is furnished with two ventilating registers, opening into a shaft connecting with the kitchen chimney. The grounds are ornamented with deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs, and the garden with fruit trees. The vicinity of Flushing to New-York City is accessible by Railroad in less than an hour. Its celebrated schools and gardens, its healthiness and the beauty of its surroundings render this house very desirable for any one who wishes a pleasant country residence. Apply to GREEN & SEWELL, No. 39 Wall-st., basement.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—Located on the Hudson River, 13 miles from the City Hall, and within 10 minutes' walk from the Hudson River Railroad Dépôt at Spuyten Devil. The ground is about 480 feet front by 200, beautifully laid out. The house is large, commodious, and contains all the modern improvements, and is adapted for a Winter as well as a Summer residence. The view of the river is unsurpassed. Convenient outbuildings, carriage-house, &c. &c. Possession given immediately. For particulars, inquire of HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st., No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR RENT—Situated at Bloomfield, New-Jersey, 12 miles by railroad from New-York. The house is large and in fine order, beautifully situated, fronting the green. The premises contain 3 acres of land, divided into orchard and garden; a pleasant residence for a gentleman doing business in New-York. For terms, which will be made easy, apply to BENJ. CHURCH, No. 45 Pearl st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—The residence of the late MARK H. SIBLEY, in the village of Canandaigua, N. Y., with or without the farm of about 40 acres adjoining the same. For terms, &c., apply to JOHN C. SIBLEY, Buffalo, N. Y.

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INSTRUCTION.

MADAME CHEGARAY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—A report having become current that Madame CHEGARAY was about to give up her school, she respectfully informs her friends and the public that it is her intention to continue her establishment with its present organization. Mad. C.'s niece, Mad. PREVOST, (formerly Mlle. Louise BRUAULT,) will reside with her, and take an active part in the direction and supervision of the establishment. Mad. C. is prepared to receive pupils during the Summer. Those whose parents reside at a distance will pass the vacation at Mad. C.'s country residence, situated in one of the healthiest and most pleasant parts of New-Jersey. The school will close July 1, and will re-open, as usual, on Thursday, the 11th of September.

KINDERHOOK BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—The Trustees of Kinderhook Academy have the satisfaction to announce that the next term will open on May 7, under the auspices of its late Principal, Mr. ALEXANDER WATSON, A. M., whose distinguished ability and success as a teacher, they regard as a guaranty for thorough education. Boarders in the Principal's family will enjoy peculiar advantages. Terms $200 a year. Circulars at APPLETON'S, No. 346 Broadway; of the Principal, No. 10 Clinton-st., Brooklyn; or the undersigned. W. H. TOBEY, President. D. VAN SCHAACK, Secretary.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—Mr. GEO. S. PARKER, late Principal of the University Grammar School, will assume, April 28, the charge of the School, now and long conducted by Mr. DANIEL P. BACON, transferred to his residence, No. 932 Broadway, entrance on 22d-st. The School is at present in two departments—Senior and Primary—and, as soon as possible, there will be added gymnastic apparatus for physical training. Circulars may be obtained at LOCKWOOD'S Bookstore, No. 411 Broadway.

THE MISSES WAYLAND—Have reopened their Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, at No. 260 West 23d-st., New-York. REFERENCES. Rev. FRANCIS WAYLAND, D. D., Providence, R. I. Com. SKINNER, Washington, D. C. JAMES R. WESTCOTT, Esq., Saratoga Springs, N.Y. JAMES BOORMAN, Esq., New-York. Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, New-York.

GOSHEN YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.—The next term of this Boarding and Day School will commence on Wednesday, April 30. This School is accessible from the City in about two hours by the New-York and Erie Railroad. Circulars giving full particulars may be had at APPLETON'S, Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway, and of the Principal, D. L. TOWLE, A. M., Goshen, Orange County, N.Y.

PAULDING INSTITUTE.—A select family boarding school for boys, at Tarrytown, Westchester County, N. Y., WM. G. WESTON, M. A., Principal. The Summer session will commence on Monday, May 5. Circulars may be found at the bookstores of T. J. CROWEN, No. 699; Messrs. APPLETON, STANFORD & SWORDS, No. 637 Broadway, and CLARK, AUSTIN & SMITH, No. 3 Park-row.

ASHLAND HALL BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WEST BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—The 30th semi-annual session will begin the 1st Tuesday in May. Persons who are looking around for a matter-of-fact sort of school, which is as good as schools generally are, where Principal and Teachers aim to be faithful and successful, will be furnished with a circular and particulars, on application to DAVID A. FRAME.

DANBURY SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY INSTITUTE, CONN.—Rev. ELIAS S. SCHENCK, A. M., Principal, Rev. J. H. VAN COURT, A. M., Associate, aided by efficient teachers. Accommodations quite superior. Gymnastics, military exercises and fencing daily. Circulars or an interview may be had at WILLIAM HALL & SON'S, No. 239 Broadway, N. Y.

BOOK-KEEPING, ARITHMETIC, WRITING, &c.—Mr. RENVILLE, for the past eight years at No. 289 Broadway, has removed to the spacious and elegant rooms No. 362 Broadway, cor. of Franklin st. New students received day and evening, and thoroughly fitted for the counting room, upon favorable terms.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL FOR 25 BOYS, PROSPECT HILL—Near Middletown, Conn., begins its next session May 5. Terms, $100 per session. E. W. BECKWITH, Principal. References—J. WILLIAMS, No. 31 Cortlandt-st., HANMER & HORTON, No. 44 Division-st., New-York.

MISSES MEEKER—Having removed from No. 100 Waverly-place, will reopen their school on Monday, April 28, at No. 59 West 37th-st., where they solicit the continued patronage of the public. Circulars may be obtained at their residence, and at the store of ROBERT CARTER & BROTHER, No. 285 Broadway.

MISS STEELE'S DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 5 East 30th-st., Between 5th and Madison avs.

FREEHOLD INSTITUTE—A Boarding School for Boys, at Freehold, Monmouth County, New-Jersey. Summer Session commences May 7, 1856. For Circulars, apply to OLNEY E. WILLIS, A. M., Principal.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, No. 118 6th-st., on Washington-square, corner of Macdougal-st. CLARKE & FANNING, Principals.

THE MISSES DEWSTOE'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—For young ladies, No. 706 Greenwich-st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

HAZELTON BROTHERS, PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS, No. 399 Centre-st., New-York. A fine assortment of PIANOS, plain and ornamental cases. WARRANTED. UNSURPASSED IN STRENGTH & PURITY OF TONE.

ÆOLIANS, MELODEONS, PIANOS AND MUSIC.—Hallet, Davis & Co.'s Premium Grand and Square Pianos and Æolians, with entire iron frame, curve scale, patent suspension bridge, which are not surpassed in fullness and sweetness of tone, for sale, wholesale and retail, at manufacturers' prices. Price $250 to $1,000. "Model Melodeons" and "Harmoniums," with new improvements, by Mason & Hamlin, Boston, superior to any now before the public, highly recommended by the best musicians. Dealers supplied at factory prices. Second-hand Pianos at $30, $45, $65, $75 and $100. Pianos and Melodeons to rent. New Music published daily. Music sent by mail free of postage. S. T. GORDON, No. 297 Broadway.

PIANO-FORTES.—WILLIAM MILLER, Manufacturer of the celebrated "Modern improved Piano-fortes," invites all lovers of music to call and test the quality of his instruments, which have become so celebrated, and the demand so great, that he has enlarged his facilities for manufacturing and will keep on hand and for sale, at the lowest factory prices, the most beautiful as well as durable Pianos ever made in the United States, fully warranted by the manufacturer. Nos. 156 and 158 East 21st-st.

FIRST PREMIUM PIANO-FORTES—Manufactured by STEINWAY & SONS, No. 84 Walker-st., near Broadway. These Pianos received the First premium in competition with Pianos made by the most celebrated manufacturers of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Every Piano is warranted. A NEW TRIUMPH. We have just been awarded the First Premium (a Gold Medal) at the Crystal Palace, for the best Piano.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS THIS WEEK ONLY.—Superior piano-fortes by the first City makers, in beautiful rosewood cases, a variety of styles, all new and fully warranted. Prices from $150 to $250 for instruments worth $300 and $400. Sold to close the concern. The building to rent, No. 60 Walker-st., near Broadway. W. OSBORN & CO.

PIANOS AT GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH—40 excellent second-hand pianos of 6, 6¾ and 7 octaves, rosewood and mahogany at prices $20, $25, $35, $50, $60, $75, $80, $100, $115, $130 and $140; superior new pianos from $150 to $500. Pianos tuned, taken in exchange or bought for cash at No. 108 25th-st., near 6th-av. R. GONZALES.

25 PIANOS TO LET OR FOR SALE.—New 7-octave Pianos for $210; second-hand do. from $40 to $175. Great bargains will be given for ten days. MELODEONS to let or for sale—1 with two sets of reeds and two banks of keys for $175. T. S. BERRY, No. 441 Broadway.

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF PIANO-FORTES FOR HIRE OR FOR SALE—At WALKER'S Warerooms, No. 6 Astor-place and 8th-st., at prices varying from $50 to $150. Also, a large stock of new PIANOS, of superior quality, by the best New-York and Boston makers, exclusively for sale.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN PIANO-FORTES.—Messrs. LIGHTE, NEWTON & BRADBURYS, No. 421 Broome-st., respectfully invite attention to their Piano-fortes, constructed with the patent arch wrestplank, which is undoubtedly the most substantial improvement ever introduced into this instrument.

PIANOS AND MELODEONS.—A. W. Ladd & Co's Paris premium pianos, Carhart & Needham's melodeons; 7-octave pianos, with full iron frame, for $250, 6¾-octave for $225; grand and boudoir pianos. Pianos to rent and for sale, on monthly installments, at JUDSON & MUNGER'S, No. 519 Broadway, St. Nicholas Hotel.

RAVEN, BACON & CO.—Successors to BACON & RAVEN, PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS, wareroom No. 135 Grand-st., near Broadway, where a full assortment of instruments, exclusively of our own manufacture, may be found. Warranted in every respect.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICANS.—At an adjourned meeting of the Republicans of the Sixth Ward, held at the Club Room, No. 51 Elm-st., on Friday evening, 2d instant, for the purpose of organizing the Sixth Ward Republican Club. The following persons were duly elected as permanent officers of said Club: *President*—ISRAEL WILLIAMS. *Secretaries*—DARWIN BRITTON, OTIS E. COBLER. *Treasurer*—CHARLES B. FOOT. *Delegates to the Republican General Committee*—P. C. Van Wyck, James B. Taylor, George W. Williams, Charles B. Foot, Owen W. Brennan. P. C. VAN WYCK, Chairman *pro tem.* CHAS. B. FOOT, Secretary *pro tem.*

LECTURES ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PAPAL POWER—At the request of an association of gentlemen in the upper part of the City, Rev. JOHN LORD will deliver a course of five lectures, on *The Progress of the Papal Power*, at the Hall of the Medical College, corner of 23d-st. and 4th-av. First Lecture on MONDAY EVENING, May 5, at 8 P. M. Subsequent lectures on the following Thursdays and Mondays, May 8th, 12th, 15th and 19th. Tickets for the course $1; single admission 50 cents. For sale at the principal book and drug stores in the neighborhood, and at the Hall on the evenings of the lecture.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A meeting of the delegates from the several Lodges in relation to the erection of a Masonic Temple in this City, will be held in the Lodge Room, corner of Mercer and Broome sts., THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at [illegible] o'clock. By order, ROBT. MACOY, Secretary.

LOVERS OF AQUATIC SPORTS.—[illegible] ANNUAL FAIR of [illegible] Boats will be exhibited [illegible]. The boats sold, however, will not be allowed to be taken away. Admission Free. No. [illegible] South-st.

FINANCIAL.

[illegible]: CITY OF CLEVELAND 7 per cent. Bonds (Water Loan). CITY OF DETROIT 7 per cent. Bonds (Water Loan). CITY OF CINCINNATI 6 per cent. Bonds. CITY OF CHICAGO 6 per cent. Bonds. CITY OF MILWAUKEE 7 per cent. Bonds. CITY OF SACRAMENTO [illegible] per cent. Bonds. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., [illegible].

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO., No. 59 WALL-ST., ISSUE CREDITS FOR TRAVELERS, Available in any part of the world.

JOHN MUNROE & CO., AMERICAN BANKERS, No. 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris, GRANT [illegible] OF CREDIT for Mercantile purposes. Also, CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT on the following places:

Alexandria,	Coblentz,	London,	[illegible]
Algiers,	Cologne,	Leghorn,	[illegible]
Amsterdam,	Constantinople,	Leipsic,	[illegible]
Antwerp,	[illegible]	Lisbon,	[illegible]
Athens,	Dresden,	Lyons,	[illegible]
Aix-la-Chapelle,	Florence,	Madrid,	[illegible]
Baden Baden,	Frankfort,	Malaga,	[illegible]
Bale,	Geneva,	Malta,	St. Petersburg,
Berlin,	Genoa,	Manheim,	[illegible]
Berne,	Gibraltar,	Marseilles,	[illegible]
Beyrout,	Hamburg,	Messina,	[illegible]
Bologna,	Havre,	Milan,	[illegible]
Bordeaux,	Heidelberg,	Moscow,	Venice,
Bremen,	Jerusalem,	Munich,	Vienna,
Brighton,	The Hague,	Naples,	Wiesbaden,
Brussels,	Lausanne,	Nice,	Zurich.
Cadiz,	Leipsic,	Oporto,	
Carlsruhe,	Lisbon,	Pau,	
Cairo,	Liege,	Palermo,	

Office in New-York—No. 8 Wall-st. Bills on Paris at short or 60 days' sight; also, Sterling Bills at 60 days' sight, for sale in sums to suit.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given, that books will be open for subscriptions for $800,000, the residue of the capital stock of THE LONG DOCK COMPANY, chartered by the Legislature of New-Jersey, at the office of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, No. 89 Walker, New-York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, instant, from twelve to one o'clock of said day. By order of the directors. HOMER RAMSDELL, President. J. LANSING ZABRISKIE, Secretary. Dated, May 1, 1856. The whole capital stock of the above Company is $800,000. Arrangements have been made with the New-York and Erie Railroad Company by which the property purchased for the LONG DOCK COMPANY in New-Jersey, to be paid for by their capital stock, will be leased at a rent of 10 per cent. on its cost, with privilege of purchase; and such shareholders of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company as desire it, and subscribe therefor, will receive a proportionate share of the stock of the Long Dock Company.

COLLECTIONS IN THE BRITISH PROVINCES.—Bills and notes payable in Canada, where the Bank of British North America has branches or agencies, and when Exchange is provided for, collected free of any charge whatever. When payable without Exchange, the charge will be uniformly ¼ per cent. Drafts and credits granted, and bills purchased and collected, on England, Ireland, Scotland, the British Provinces, in North America and Australia. RICHARD BELL, F. H. GRAIN, No. 29 William-st., New-York.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the Office of the Company in Chicago, Illinois, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., in accordance with the requirements of the Charters and By-Laws of said Company. N. H. LARRABEE, Secretary. CHICAGO, Ill., April 28, 1856.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—An election for thirteen Directors of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the President, No. [illegible] (new building,) on TUESDAY, May [illegible]. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock at noon to 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from [illegible] until 10 o'clock A. M. of the [illegible]. By order of the Board. W. H. EMBREE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND WASHINGTON PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Company No. 217 Broadway, New-York, [illegible] on MONDAY, the 5th day of May next, at [illegible] o'clock. By order of the Board of Directors. [illegible], Secretary.

ADVANCES ON VESSELS—[illegible] made by JOHN S. MURRAY, No. 34 Wall-st. [illegible] Bank of North America. Drafts for [illegible] on the Royal Bank of Ireland always for sale.

IRON, HARDWARE, &c.

ARTHUR'S CELEBRATED PATENT SELF-SEALING CANS AND JARS.—[illegible]. The trade supplied by EDWARD J. TORREY, Manufacturer's Agent, No. 6 Platt-st., New-York.

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.—A horizontal, high-pressure steam engine and boiler of 15 to 20 horse power, built by Pease & Murphy, Fulton Foundry, New-York, as a pattern engine. Said engine has been very little used and is in complete order. Shafting, belts, &c., may go with it. Also, several thousand feet of steam heating-pipes in banks, suitable for a manufactory or warehouse. Also a first-rate rock lathe, made by [illegible] & Co. for sale. The above are offered on account of no further use for the same by the present proprietors, and will be sold at a moderate price if removed shortly. Apply at No. 170 Water-st., New-York.

EAGLE CUT NAILS.—The subscribers, Agents of the Eagle Nail Company, are prepared to fill orders for their Nails, to be delivered at New-York, Albany, Troy or Rouse's Point. From Rouse's Point they can be forwarded West via Ogdensburg Railroad at much less freight than by canal. BUSSING, CROCKER & DODGE, No. 32 Cliff-st.

ENGINE AND BOILER—TWENTY-HORSE POWER, AND LINE SHAFTING FOR SALE.—Also building to lease for a term of years from 1st of August next. Size 40x80 feet, four-stories and cellar, built of brick, situated in Newburgh, close to the dock. Engine and boiler has been in use four years. Can be seen running any time. Apply to GRANT & [illegible], Newburgh.

OLD COLONY NAILS AND SHOVELS.—As Agents for the Old Colony Iron Company, the subscribers are prepared to fill orders for Nails [illegible] lowest market rates. Our assortment of Shovels, Spades and Scoops now comprises over 100 different kinds, a full stock of which we have on hand at our Warehouse, No. 32 Cliff-st. BUSSING, CROCKER & DODGE.

IRON BEDSTEADS.—IRON BEDSTEADS, of every description, the largest assortment in the City, comprising upwards of fifty different designs and sizes. IRON BEDSTEADS for family use, hotels, Asylums, stores, &c., for sale at the New-York Wire Railing Company's warehouse, No. 312 Broadway. JOHN B. WICKERSHAM, Superintendent.

HAMMERED SALISBURY IRON.—[illegible] cold-blast charcoal pig, wholly worked in charcoal and of extra strength and quality, in sizes ranging from ¾ to 4 in. Car axles, shapes, &c., made to order. JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st., Agent Salisbury Iron Co.

GUTTA-PERCHA EMBOSSING PRESS FOR SALE—English manufacture, and supposed to be the only one in the States of the same kind—a very superior machine worked by hand for embossing gutta percha, or other purposes. Also a rolling mill, English make, capable of being heated by steam. Apply to NORMAN & DANIELS, No. 60 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

HUDSON PIG IRON.—Is one of the best known in the country for foundry or forge purposes. The No. 1 Extra will mix more scrap, and for all purposes superior to any Scotch Pig. For sale by the agent of the Hudson Iron Company. JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

TO MACHINISTS, BLACKSMITHS, &c.—I have opened the store No. [illegible], with a general assortment of iron and steel, and will cut from the bar any length required. Bar, rod, hoop, band, sheet iron, cast, German and shear steel. JAMES [illegible].

SUMMER STOVES AND RANGES.—The largest and best assortment in the City; also house-furnishing articles of every description, for sale very low, by WILLIAM GRAHAM, No. 9 Carmine-st., and [illegible].

SODA-WATER APPARATUS FOR SALE—One of Gee's large size, in good order, and fit for immediate use. Will be sold low for cash or approved paper. Apply to J. MURPHY & SON, No. 125 Pearl-st.

HORSE-SHOE AND WROUGHT NAILS—Manufactured by American Horse Nail Company, Providence, for sale by their agents, BUSSING, CROCKER & DODGE, No. 32 Cliff-st.

ADIRONDAC IRON CO. PIG IRON—Cold blast, charcoal white iron, for large malleable castings, for sale by Agent of Adirondac Iron Company. JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

SPELTER, ANTIMONY, HARDWARE, CUT NAILS, AXES, SHOVELS AND SPADES.—For sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

SALISBURY COLD BLAST CHARCOAL PIG IRON—For car-wheels and work requiring superior iron. JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

THOMAS IRON CO. PIG IRON.—[illegible] [illegible] JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE.—A dark bay horse, seven years old, nearly thorough-bred, suited expressly for the saddle, of beautiful appearance and action, and warranted to carry a heavy weight, warranted sound and in every respect. Inquire at this office.

HORSES FOR SALE.—A superior pair of [illegible] horses; also, one light wagon, harness, blankets, &c. [illegible] L. W. WINCHESTER, Harnden's Express, No. 74 Broadway.

AUCTION SALES.

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HORACE HOLDEN, No. 269 Nassau-st.
HORACE HOLDEN, Committee of Trustees
PAUL SPOFFORD, of Brick Church.
FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.
A. C. FLAGG, Comptroller.
[illegible], Chamberlain.
JAMES M. SMITH, Jr., Recorder.
PETER P. VOORHIS, Ch. F. Com. Bd. of Ald.
GEO. A. BARNEY, Ch. F. Com. Bd. of Council'n
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
New-York, April 24, 1856.

William Irving, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.—WILLIAM IRVING & CO. will sell at auction, on SATURDAY, May 3, at 10½ o'clock, at [illegible] a general assortment of rosewood, black walnut, mahogany, and oak parlor, dining-room and chamber furniture: Brussels and three-ply carpets [illegible] rosewood and mahogany sofas [illegible] plush and brocatel; arm and parlor chairs [illegible] rosewood and mahogany marble-top [illegible] tables, work tables, quartette do. [illegible] pier and mantel mirrors, [illegible] and rosewood book-cases and secretary [illegible] dining and tea tables, etageres [illegible] French bedsteads [illegible] marble-top dressing bureaus [illegible] hair mattresses, feather beds [illegible] China, crockery and glass ware, kitchen furniture, &c. Also, four rosewood and mahogany piano-fortes [illegible] made by Fraser, Newbury [illegible] rosewood 6¾-octave piano-forte, made by Gilbert & Co., Boston.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE ON [illegible] AND EIGHTY-FIRST-STS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 6, 1856, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the following described property, viz.:

[illegible]

For maps and further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 20 Wall-st.

Frederick D. Franklin, Auctioneer.

BLEECKER & NICHOLS.—AUCTION SALE OF IMPORTED FRENCH CLOCKS.—Clock and watch materials, watch makers', watch case makers', engravers', jewelers', chasers' and clock makers' tools [illegible] THIS DAY, May 3, at 10½ o'clock, at the store of P. A. ROSSELOT, Esq., Importer, No. 206 William-st. [illegible]

James Cole, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF ABOUT 1,050 LOTS IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.—Lying between Hamilton-av., Gowanus Canal and Bay, and Hamilton-av.—Valuable water front, &c.—JAMES COLE & SON will sell on TUESDAY, May 6, 1856, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, about 1,050 lots, lying on [illegible] and the streets running at right angles to the last-named leading streets, between Hamilton-av. and the Bay or water. [illegible] For lithographic maps and further particulars, apply to the auctioneers, Commercial Exchange, No. 369 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn, and No. 45 Nassau-st., New-York.

Samuel Osgood & Co., Auctioneers.

ELEGANT FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—BY SAMUEL OSGOOD & CO.—On MONDAY, May 5, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 11 West 14th-st., near Broadway, all the furniture in the house [illegible] [illegible] together with the usual assortment of household effects, kitchen furniture, &c., all in excellent order and condition. Sale peremptory.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, ON 64TH and 65TH STS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, May 8, 1856, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of William Archer, Trustee, 4 desirable lots on the north side of 64th-st., commencing 150 feet west of 8th-av., and near Central Park. Each 25 feet in width by 100 feet 5 inches in depth.

Also, 4 lots on the south side of 65th-st., commencing 100 feet west of 8th-av., and near Central Park. Each 25 feet in width by 100 feet 5 inches in depth.

For maps and further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 20 Wall-st.

Pettis Hobbell, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY.—By the following order I will sell the following property at No. 79 Nassau-st. At 10½, 1,700 gal. Antwerp raspberries, schubberries, in bundles of 100 [illegible] a large quantity of [illegible] desks, counters, stools, &c., the property of [illegible]. At 11, furniture in large and choice variety of rosewood, mahogany, oak, mahogany [illegible], mattresses, piano-forte, paintings, mirrors, &c. At 12, carpeting (new and second-hand), English velvet and Brussels carpeting, by the roll of 30 to 45 yards. [illegible] two stair carpets. Also, Ingrain. The above order will be observed.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS ON ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH-STREET AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction on MONDAY, May 5, 1856, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, a three-story frame house and three lots [illegible] on north side of 124th-st., 300 feet east of 5th-av., and opposite Mount Morris-square. House 25x50, [illegible] with Croton water, bells, marble mantels, hot air furnace, range, water-closet, bath room, &c. Lots each 25x100 feet 11 inches. Maps can be had at the office of the auctioneer.

Albert Bragg, Auctioneer.

REGULAR QUARTERLY SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—A. Bragg & Co. will sell at public auction at their new and spacious salesrooms No. 13 Cortlandt-st., on TUESDAY, May 6, at 10½ o'clock A. M., 700 cases of boots, shoes, brogans, &c., comprising a prime stock of goods suitable for the spring and summer trade. Country and City dealers will find it to their advantage to be present.

R. Wilson, Auctioneer.

MORGAN.—May 5, at 10½ o'clock—Furniture, carpets, books, shoes, &c., at No. 94 Beekman-st. All kinds of goods taken and sold on commission, for cash, or on storage, at the lowest rates. TUESDAY, May 6, at [illegible] cases boots and shoes, at No. 40 Dey-st., by A. D. GALE, No. 94 Beekman-st.

RECEIVER'S SALE.—New-York Supreme Court.—ALEXANDER DUNCAN and OTHERS against THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRY OF ALL NATIONS.—In pursuance of, and by virtue of an order of this Court, made in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1854, will be sold under the direction of the undersigned Receiver, &c., at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, all the right, title and interest which the said "The Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations" had on the 18th day of December, 1854, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the building situate on Reservoir-square, in the City of New-York, and known as "The Crystal Palace," together with the iron fence surrounding the grounds upon which the Crystal Palace is erected, and the unexpired term of the lease thereof. Dated New-York, April 28, 1856.

JOHN H. WHITE, Receiver &c., No. 59 Nassau-st.

AUCTION NOTICE.—REMOVAL.—FRANKLIN & NICHOLS, Auctioneers, have removed to the spacious and convenient salesroom, No. 65 Nassau-st., near Fulton-st., where they have superior accommodations for the sale of new and second-hand furniture and merchandise generally. Consignments are solicited from their friends and the public. Regular sales WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY of each week. First regular sale on WEDNESDAY, May 7, when a stock of Furniture, superior to any in the City, will be sold. Goods on view the day previous to sale.

AUCTION SALES.

James Cole, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BROOKLYN PROPERTY—NEARLY 800 LOTS IN THE TENTH WARD, BROOKLYN.—Opposite Carroll Park, situate on Bergen, Dean, Carroll, and President-streets, and on Sackett, Union, President, Carroll, Smith, Hoyt, Bond, and 1st sts. and 3d av. Also, a large water front on the Canal. JAMES COLE & SON will sell, on TUESDAY, May 6, 1856, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, nearly 800 lots on Bergen, Dean, Carroll, and [illegible] and on Sackett, Union, President, Carroll, Smith, Hoyt and Bond sts., Canal front, &c. This property is some of the best that has ever been offered for sale in this City. The superior class of improvements already made in this vicinity—whole blocks of ornamental, marble, and brown stone front houses have been erected—warrants the belief that it will continue to be, as it is now, the most elegant and desirable part of the city of Brooklyn, and comparing favorably with the most aristocratic portions of the City of New-York. The location has all the elements required for first-class private residences. One of the lines of city railroads runs within one block. The grades are high, overlooking all the beautiful rural residences of the Eighth Ward, as well as the densely populated parts of the central city; also the Bay and surrounding shores. The streets and places are nearly all paved, and are of good width, the latter being over 100 feet wide, are short, and will never be crowded thoroughfares. The distance of these lots from the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, is the same as to 10th st. in that City; but requiring only half the time to get there, on account of the rapid transit over the long ferries between the two cities. Brooklyn has all the facilities and conveniences, such as Railroads and Omnibus lines in every direction and throughout the city, and water will soon be introduced. Carroll Park, adjoining these lots, is now being graded and beautified, and is an additional ornament to this already beautiful section of the city. The Canal front is extremely valuable, on account of the facilities given for the transportation of merchandise, such as coal, wood, brick, timber, and other building materials, &c., &c., into the heart of the city. This Canal is 100 feet wide running from Gowanus Bay to Butler-st., and is nearly completed the entire distance. The canal front on this property is made with a timber and stone dock 20 feet thick at the base and 16 feet at the top, and finished so that it will be solid and substantial. Persons wanting lots either for residence or business, are desired to look at this property. Sign and guide boards are up on the streets and every information will be cheerfully given by the Auctioneers.

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B. A. Chilton, Auctioneer.

HOTEL FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—COLE & CHILTON will sell at auction, at 10 o'clock, on MONDAY, May 5, 1856, at Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Fulton-st., long known as Gould's Hotel, now the Market Hotel, together with four years unexpired lease of Nos. 8 and 10. The furniture consists in part of the following goods:

20 oil-paintings—one very large and valuable.
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200 yards of oil-cloth.
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W. C. Alburtus, Auctioneer.

W. C. ALBURTUS.—Will sell, on SATURDAY, May 3, at 10 o'clock, at No. 19 Court-st., opposite City Hall, Brooklyn, a general assortment of rosewood, mahogany, and black walnut furniture; French-plate mirrors, Brussels and ingrain carpets, mattresses, beds and bedding.

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Saturday,	May 10	1856	Wednesday,	May 28	1856
Saturday,	May 24	1856	Wednesday,	June 11	1856
Saturday,	June 7	1856	Wednesday,	June 25	1856
Saturday,	June 21	1856	Wednesday,	July 9	1856
Saturday,	July 5	1856	Wednesday,	July 23	1856
Saturday,	July 19	1856	Wednesday,	Aug. 6	1856
Saturday,	Aug. 2	1856	Wednesday,	Aug. 20	1856
Saturday,	Aug. 16	1856	Wednesday,	Sept. 3	1856
Saturday,	Aug. 30	1856	Wednesday,	Sept. 17	1856
Saturday,	Sept. 13	1856	Wednesday,	Oct. 1	1856
Saturday,	Sept. 27	1856	Wednesday,	Oct. 15	1856
Saturday,	Oct. 11	1856	Wednesday,	Oct. 29	1856
Saturday,	Oct. 25	1856	Wednesday,	Nov. 12	1856
Saturday,	Nov. 8	1856	Wednesday,	Nov. 26	1856
Saturday,	Nov. 22	1856	Wednesday,	Dec. 10	1856
Saturday,	Dec. 6	1856	Wednesday,	Dec. 24	1856
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THE VANDERBILT EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamship NORTH STAR will leave New-York on SATURDAY, May 10, for Southampton, Havre and Bremen. For passage or freight, apply to D. TORRANCE, No. 5 Bowling Green.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—United States Mail Line—The new and splendid steamship FLORIDA, M. S. WOODHULL, Commander, will leave New-York for Savannah on SATURDAY, May 3, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 4 o'clock, P. M., precisely.

Bills of lading signed on board. For freight, apply on board, or for passage, to

SAMUEL L. MITCHELL, No. 13 Broadway.

For Florida, through tickets from New-York to Jacksonville, $31; Pilatka, $33.

Large and commodious steamers leave Savannah for Florida three times a week, connecting with the steamers for New-York on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The steamer AUGUSTA, THOS. LYON, Commander, will succeed the above and leave on WEDNESDAY, May 7.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.—The U. S. Mail steamship JAMESTOWN, Capt. Parrish, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, May 3, at 4 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 13, N. R. She will arrive at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and at Richmond Monday morning. Passengers for the South will proceed without delay by the great Mail Line to Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, &c. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage fare (including state-room) to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10; steerage half-price. Apply to LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 33 Broadway.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—ACCOMMODATION LINE FOR NORWALK AND ROCKY NECK.—The steamer NORWALK, Capt. GEO. T. ROGMAN, will leave pier east side Catharine-slip, East River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 3 o'clock P. M.; leaving South Norwalk 7 o'clock A. M., fare 50 cents; leaving Rocky Neck 8¼, fare 38 cents. Freight taken at reasonable rates, and forwarded to destination; amount payable on delivery of the goods. All persons are forbid trusting any person or persons on account of said boat and her owners. CHAS. McNEAL, Agent.

NEW-ORLEANS AND HAVANA.—The U. S. Mail steamer BLACK WARRIOR, Capt. J. W. SMITH, will commence receiving freight on THURSDAY, May 8, and sail for the above ports on MONDAY, May 12, at 2 P. M., precisely, from her Pier, No. 27 North River, foot of Robinson-st. Freight for St. Louis goes through by this line in 16 days.

LIVINGSTON, CROCHERON & CO., Agents, No. 12 Park-place.

NOTICE—No bills of lading signed after steamer sails.

FOR HAVANA AND MOBILE.—On THURSDAY, May 1, from her pier, No. 44, North River, foot of Spring-st. The favorite United States mail steamer QUAKER CITY, R. W. SHUFELDT, Commander. Freight taken for New-Orleans, and forwarded from Mobile free of commissions. Companies' bills lading can be procured on board, or at the office of the Agents. No others signed. For Freight or Passage, apply to SMITH & PATRICK, Agents, No. 61 Wall-st.

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1856.
DAY BOAT
FOR
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Landing (each way) at Nyack, Grassy Point, Cozzen's Docks, West Point, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill, Hudson, and Coxsackie. MEALS SERVED ON BOARD. The favorite steamer

ARMENIA,

Capt. SMITH, will, on TUESDAY, May 6, commence her regular trips to Albany, leaving New-York from foot of Canal and Spring sts., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock A. M.; returning, leave Albany every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

N. B.—A baggage master will accompany the steamer each way, to check baggage free.

SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURG—Commencing SUNDAY, April 13. The new steamer METAMORA, Captain WILLIAM PERRY, will leave New-York from pier foot of Jay-st., every SUNDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Verplanck's, Caldwell's, West Point, Cold Spring and Cornwall. Landing at Amos-st. each way. Passengers for Peekskill will land at Verplanck's Point. Stages will be in readiness to convey passengers to Peekskill.

ALBANY AND TROY DIRECT.—From Pier No. 15, foot of Liberty-st. Steamer RIP VAN WINKLE, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6 P. M. Steamer FRANCIS SKIDDY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 6, and SUNDAY at 5 P. M. For Freight or Passage, apply at the office on the wharf.

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CONNECTING with Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroads, the quickest and best route to Chicago, St. Louis, &c. Passengers ticketed to Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Dayton, Springfield, Fort Wayne, Bellefontaine, Tiffin, Findlay, Sandusky, &c.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT,
TO TAKE EFFECT
MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1855.

1. EXPRESS MAIL—Leaves Buffalo at 7 A. M., Cleveland 2:30 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, &c.; connecting at Toledo with 8 P. M. train on M. S. Railroad, reaching Chicago at 8:10 A. M., connecting with trains for St. Louis and reaching there at 11 P. M.

2. LIGHTNING EXPRESS—Leaves Buffalo at 10:55 A. M., Cleveland 6 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c., reaching Toledo at 11 P. M., Chicago 8:30 A. M., Cincinnati 6:30 A. M.

3. NIGHT EXPRESS—Leaves Buffalo at 11 P. M., Cleveland 8 A. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c. Passengers by this train reach Toledo at 12:30 P. M., Cincinnati 8:30 P. M., Chicago 10:30 P. M., in season to take the train for St. Louis, reaching there at 2 P. M. on the following day; also connecting at Chicago with Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, Galena and Aurora, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Illinois Central Railroads.

ALSO FROM CLEVELAND.
MAIL TRAIN:

At 9:15 A. M., via Norfolk, stopping at all way stations, and reaching Toledo at 2:17 P. M.

Through tickets can be procured at the principal Railroad Ticket Offices.

E. B. PHILLIPS, Superintendent.

Office of the Cleveland and Toledo R. R. Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1855.

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE.

The Through Ticket and Freight Office of the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY,
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and their Railroad and Steamboat connections to Chicago, Milwaukee, Galena, Burlington, St. Louis, Cairo, and all points West and Southwest, via Suspension Bridge, Buffalo or Oswego, is at No. 173 Broadway, New-York, corner of Cortlandt-st. DARIUS CLARK, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Dec. 31, 1855, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:

Buffalo Express, at 7 A. M., for Buffalo direct, without change of baggage or cars. At Hornellsville this Train connects with a Mail Train for Dunkirk and all Stations on the Western Division. Mail, at 8:15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate Stations. Passengers by this Train will remain over night at Owego, and proceed the next morning. Newburg Express, at 4 P. M., for Newburg direct, without change of cars. Rockland Passenger, at 4 P. M., via Suffern, for Piermont and intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Otisville, and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. Emigrant, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. No train will leave on Sunday. These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.

D. C. McCALLUM, General Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—From April 21, 1856, the trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express, 6 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Mail, 9 A. M.; Through Way Trains, 12 M.; Emigrant, 7 P. M.; For Poughkeepsie, 7 A. M. and 1 P. M.; For Sing Sing, 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.; For Hudson, 3:30 P. M.; For Peekskill, 5:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Sing Sing and Peekskill Trains stop at the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:30, 7 and 10:45 A. M., and 4:45 P. M.; and East Albany at 5, 1:30 and 11:15 A. M., and 5:15 P. M. M. L. SYKES, Jr., Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—In connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, opened to Mauch Chunk. SPRING ARRANGEMENT, commencing April 15, 1856. Leave New-York for Mauch Chunk from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 A. M. For Easton, at 7:30 A. M. and 3:15 P. M. For Somerville, at 7:30 and 10:45 A. M., 3:15 and 5:15 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, leaving New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:30 and 11 A. M., 3 and 5 P. M.

JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA and the South and West *via* Jersey City—Mail and Express Lines. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M.; $3; 12 M., $2; stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati ($17 and $15 50) and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

NEW INLAND ROUTE.—TO PROVIDENCE, NEWPORT, TAUNTON, NEW-BEDFORD, &c., *via* PROVIDENCE, HARTFORD AND FISHKILL RAILROAD.—On and after April 17 trains leave Hartford at 7:10 A. M., (Accommodation,) and 12:45 P. M., Express. Leave Providence 9 A. M., Express, 2:30 P. M., Accommodation, connecting at Hartford with Express train for New-York. *For particulars see Pathfinder Railway Guide.*

J. A. BROOKS, Agent, Providence.

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—The steamboat ISLAND CITY leaves Fulton Ferry wharf, north side, at 6½, 8 and 10 o'clock A. M.; 1, 4, 5½ and 7 o'clock P. M., daily, meeting and exchanging passengers with the cars at Hunter's Point, (opposite 23d-st.,) which leave Flushing at the same hours. Persons can go to Flushing by any of these trains, and return by the next or any succeeding train. Through in 50 minutes. Fare 20 cents.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINE.—Travelers for CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS, and all points West and Southwest, can obtain through tickets and all information concerning routes, fare, &c., either by the New-York and Erie Railroad, or New-York Central Railroad, by application at the Company's Office, No. 193 Broadway, corner Dey st., to

JOHN F. PORTER, General Agent.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

FIFTY POUNDS OF BAGGAGE FREE.—Ten cents per pound on excess.—Four hours from ocean to ocean, by Panama Railroad. Through for California *via* Panama Railroad. The United States Mail Steamship Company will dispatch for Aspinwall on MONDAY, May 5, at 2 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier foot of Warren-st., North River, the well-known and fast steamship ILLINOIS, Captain CHARLES S. BOGGS, U. S. N. Passengers and mails will be forwarded by Panama Railroad, and connect at Panama with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's magnificent steamship SONORA, R. WHITING, Commander, which will be in readiness and leave immediately for San Francisco. The public are informed that the P. M. S. Co. always have one or more extra steamers lying at Panama ready for sea, to avoid any possible detention of passengers or mails. For passage, apply to I. W. RAYMOND, at the only office of the Companies, No. 177 West-st., corner Warren-st.

Freight to Aspinwall 70 cents per cubic foot, or 1½ cents per pound, prepaid. And no freight will be received after 12 o'clock on the day of sailing.

PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 124 BROADWAY.—We shall forward our next express to California and the Pacific Coast *via* Panama, per steamship *Illinois* on Monday, May 5; freight received until 10, and small parcels and letters until 1 o'clock.

WM. H. HALL, Agent.

DIVIDENDS.

TOLEDO AND ILLINOIS, AND LAKE ERIE, WABASH AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANIES.—The interest Coupons on the second mortgage Bonds of these railroads, maturing on the 1st of May next, will be paid at the office of E. WHITEHOUSE, SON & MORISON, No. 54 William-st., corner of Pine.

New-York, May 1, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the BOWERY BANK have declared a dividend of four per cent., payable on and after the 10th inst. The transfer books will be closed until the 9th, inclusive. Per order.

N. G. BRADFORD, Cashier.

NOTICE.—In terms of an interlocutor of the Second Division of the Court of Sessions in Scotland, dated 29th February, 1856, intimation is hereby given to all concerned, that a Petition has been presented to the said Court by Messrs. Stuart and Blackwood, writers in Peebles, and William Stuart, writer to the Signet, and William Blackwood, writer, Peebles, the individual partners of that Company, praying for the appointment of a Judicial Factor to manage and receive the rents of a tenement of houses and pertinents in Peebles, the title to which stands in the person of Captain William Watson, sometime residing at No. 49 Almond-st., Philadelphia, in the United States of America (understood to be now dead without issue) who was infeft therein, conform to instrument of Sasine in his favor, recorded in the Burgh Register of Peebles, proceeding on a decree of special service as eldest son and nearest lawful heir in special of Mrs. Isabel Dalgleish or Watson, relict of the deceased, Thomas Watson, of Shields, his mother, who died at North Shields on or about 21st April, 1848. The ground of the said application is, that it is not known who is the legal representative of said Captain William Watson, and that it is proper that a fit person should be appointed Factor to receive the rents of the foresaid subjects, and manage them for behoof of those who may hereafter prove their right thereto, and upon considering the said Petition, making said application the said Court were pleased to pronounce the following interlocutor:

"EDINBURGH, 29th February, 1856.—The Lords appoint the Petition of Messrs. Stuart and Blackwood, writers in Peebles, and the individual partners of that Company, to be intimated in the Minute Book and on the walls for eight days, in usual form, and also to be advertised twice in the *North British Advertiser*, and further appoint the same to be advertised once weekly, for two weeks, in three newspapers in America—one in the Northern, one in the Southern, and one in the Western States. The said advertisements to be reported to the Court by the third sederunt day in May next.

(Signed,) J. HOPE, J. P. D."

In consequence of which interlocutor the present notice is given.

GIBSON, CRAIG, DALZIEL and BRODIE, W. S., Petitioners' Agents.

EDINBURGH, No. 5 Thistle-st., March, 1856.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.—For the discharge of an insolvent from his debts, pursuant to the provisions of the third article of the first title of the fifth chapter of the second part of the Revised Statutes. JOHN W. JAMES, of the City and County of New-York, insolvent. Notice first published March 29, 1856. Creditors to appear before the Honorable CHARLES P. DALY, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 12th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment should not be made of said insolvent's estate, and he be discharged from his debts.

CAPRON & LAKE, Attorneys for Petitioner,
mh29-law10wS No. 115 Nassau-st., New-York.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHRISTOPHER McDONALD, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the administratrix, at her residence, No. 168 Court-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 10th day of June next.—Dated Dec. 17, 1855.

MARY McDONALD, Administratrix.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the WIDENING OF CLIFF-STREET, on the [illegible] between Beekman and Ferry sts. [illegible]—We, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern [illegible]

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GEORGE H. PURSER,
CHARLES D. MEAD, Commissioners.
J. W. BOUCK,

New-York, April 28, 1856.

SUPREME COURT.—SALE AND BUILDING SITES FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—On the west margin of the Hudson, adjoining the village of Saugerties, and but 10 minutes by ferry from the station at Tivoli. [illegible]

Inquire of IRVING PARMELEE & CO., No. 31 Pine-st., or of Mr. JOHN FREAM, at Saugerties.

SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the WIDENING OF CLIFF STREET, on the north-easterly side, thereof, between Beekman and Ferry sts., in the City of New-York. Notice is hereby given, by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the above entitled matter [illegible] in the above entitled matter [illegible] of a rule at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 26th day of November, 1855, [illegible] their report for revision and confirmation, will be [illegible] one of the Justices of the said Supreme Court, at Chambers, in the City Hall, of the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the 19th day of May, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE H. PURSER,
CHARLES D. MEAD, Commissioners.
J. W. BOUCK,

New-York, April 30, 1856.

SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York—SAMUEL M. FISH, EDMUND FISH, NATHAN A. FISH and [illegible] FISH, against ROBERT COWEN.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To the above-named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. [illegible] Nassau-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, with interest on seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents from Jan. 4, 1856, and interest on eighty dollars and twenty-five cents, from April 4, 1856, besides the costs of this action.—Dated April 15, 1856. The complaint will be filed in the Clerk's office at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, April 22, 1856. BOWMAN & [illegible]

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SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—HORACE HERRINGTON, against GEORGE N. FERGUSON.—Summons for money demand on contract.—To GEORGE N. FERGUSON: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office [illegible] New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of [illegible] and thirty-five dollars and seventy cents, with interest from the 22d of February, 1856, besides the costs of this action.—Dated March 21, 1856.—Take notice that the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1856.

JOHN FITCH, Plaintiff's Attorney, No. 74 Broadway, New-York.

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SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—JOSEPH H. WHITE, plaintiff, against SOCIETE GENERALE DE CREDIT MARITIME, defendants.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 10 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, with interest from the 1st day of June, 1855, besides the costs of this action.—Dated Feb. 15, 1856.

BARRETT & BRINSMADE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

The complaint in this action was duly filed with the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 16th day of April, 1856. BARRETT & BRINSMADE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HORACE PIERCE, Contractor, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of WHEATON & LIVINGSTON, No. 28 William-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 11th day of August next. Dated New-York, Feb. 11, 1856.

CATHERINE PIERCE, Administratrix.
CLARENCE LIVINGSTON, Administrator.
WHEATON & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the county of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HENRY B. DODGE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of ROBERT DODGE, Esq., No. 54 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of September next.—Dated New-York, the 29th day of March, 1856. SAMUEL N. DODGE, Administrator.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DANIEL O'MEARA, late of the City of New-York, painter, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence, No. 3 Centre Market-place, in the City of New-York, on or before the 17th day of June next.—Dated New-York, the 14th day of December, 1855. SARAH O'MEARA, Administratrix.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY CONKLIN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 187 Greenwich-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of July, 1856.—Dated New-York, Jan. 10, 1856. Z. TEN BROECK, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES PORTER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 60 Greenwich-avenue, in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of June next.—Dated New-York, the 11th day of December, 1855.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Administrator.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against JAMES L. VARICK, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administratrix, at the office of LAWRENCE & REEVE, No. 149 Atlantic-st., in the city of Brooklyn, on or before the 4th day of August next.—Dated Feb. 1, 1856. HARRIET B. VARICK, Administratrix.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GIDEON T. SNOW, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of BLATCHFORD, SEWARD & GRISWOLD, No. 1 Hanover-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of October next. Dated New-York, the 25th day of March, 1856. E. M. BLATCHFORD, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against [illegible] NICHOLS, late of the City of New-York, [illegible], deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the establishment of S. WINDUST, No. 11 Park-row, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of November next.—Dated New-York, the 24th day of April, 1856. [illegible] NICHOLS, [illegible]

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against CHARLES B. DUNNING, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at No. 130 Front-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 19th day of June next.—Dated Dec. 8, 1855. FRANCIS H. MAGE, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against [illegible] CASEY, late of the City of New-York, [illegible], to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of the Northwestern Insurance Company, No. 33 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of July next.—Dated New-York, the [illegible] day of January, 1856. THOMAS L. CASEY, [illegible]

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NEW-YORK CITY.

The Abuses of the Marriage State—By Mrs. Lanford.

Mrs. LANFORD talked to the people, in Hope Chapel, last evening, on "The Abuses of the Marriage State," and the evils which flow from them. The audience was not large, but it was very select—indeed, it was unpardonably so. It would be difficult to select a smaller congregation. [illegible] But when a woman has anything to say, she will say it, even if there be no more than her husband present, and he [illegible] ... It is comparatively easy to address an entire audience, if it fills the house, but when you have a large house and [illegible] the audience is dispersed, any one in the gallery, on the [illegible] another in the gallery on the [illegible] up behind the clock; another in a [illegible] pew, and a [illegible] man with a large white cravat, sitting in the immediate vicinity of the platform, it is by no means an easy matter to address them all effectively at the same time. Mrs. LANFORD began very well. She began at the beginning and remained there until the [illegible]. But she gave a very good excuse for not traveling very far. She said she did not get out of bed until [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon—a habit which too many of our fashionable people have, and one which [illegible] to health. She was very feeble. So feeble that she was obliged to sit down, after she had labored at the beginning of her subject for about three quarters of an hour. But, like many others of her [illegible] she could talk just as well sitting as standing; and she talked uninterruptedly from the beginning of her lecture, until the man in the gallery, on the [illegible], the man in the gallery on the left, went out and in, doing so in a pair of squeaky boots, made such a noise that he woke up the [illegible] in the huge white cravat, who had [illegible] near the stand. At this point Mrs. LANFORD started for the sixty-seventh time, [illegible] evils which flow from a general ignorance of the laws which should govern the marriage state [illegible] and appalling. She said she [illegible] of many cases where men have entered the marriage state without knowing anything at all of the duties which a man owes to his wife. This, she said, was the cause of a vast amount of dissatisfaction, disappointment, discord, dissension, difficulty and disunion—a long train of disasters and [illegible] of degradation. In conclusion, she said she had established an institution for the purpose of teaching young servant girls how to become mothers [illegible] all children should have, and such as the [illegible] of the country requires.

The Office of Receiver of Taxes.

HARVEY HOWARD is not yet installed into his office, owing to the fact that there is no City Chamberlain to approve of his bonds. Meanwhile, the Counsel to the Corporation thinks that he cannot be [illegible] until a new Chamberlain is appointed—as see the following opinion:

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW-YORK, May 1, 1856.

[illegible] HARVEY HART, [illegible] of Taxes, in the absence of the [illegible] Chamberlain of the [illegible]

[illegible]

L. B. SHEPARD, as Counsel.

To Hon. A. C. FLAGG, Comptroller.

Quarantined Diseases.

There is no possible danger that the disease [illegible] at Quarantine will be conveyed to the City. None need be nervous when they read of [illegible] &c., abounding there. The following rules, published by Dr. HARRIS, of the Marine Hospital, are strictly enforced, and they should satisfy all on that score:

[illegible]

Fires.

IN EAST EIGHTEENTH-STREET.

At 8½ o'clock last evening a fire occurred in the dwelling No. 165 East Eighteenth-street, occupied by [illegible], and owned by JACOB VAN PELT. It originated from a gas pipe in the ceiling. Damage about $150. The building is insured in the Citizens' Insurance Company.

CORNER THOMPSON AND PRINCE STREETS.

Soon after 10 o'clock last night, a fire occurred at the corner of Prince and Thompson streets. It was extinguished with trifling damage. No alarm was given.

A dispute has arisen between the Commissioners of Emigration and the Trustees of the Seaman's Retreat on Staten Island, about the bills for the attendance upon sailors suffering from certain infectious diseases, and who have been cared for in the Marine Hospital at Quarantine. Heretofore [illegible] ... The Commissioners say in reply that they have no legal authority to pay for the cure of such seamen, and therefore, as the sailors cannot be excluded from the Hospital, the Trustees must pay.

A neat, full, and valuable Railroad Map of the United States has been published by [illegible]. Not the lines only, but the stations and dépôts of all roads in use, are laid down. It is just the thing for those who travel.

[Advertisement.]

The sick are deeply interested in BRANDRETH'S PILLS; [illegible]

"I am satisfied in my practice they have saved many valuable lives."—JAMES LILE, M. D.

[illegible] Sold at 25 cents per box, at the Principal Office, No. 43 Canal-street, Brandreth Building; at [illegible], No. 186 Bowery and No. 241 Hudson-street. Also, by Mrs. HAYES, No. 175 Fulton-street, Brooklyn; by T. W. DYOTT & SONS, Philadelphia; and by all respectable druggists and medicine venders in the Union.

[Advertisement.]

S. COATES & Co. are no longer the agents of the Maryland Portable Gas Company, of Baltimore. Any [illegible] Gas Apparatus made by them under representation [illegible] that it is the machine of the Maryland Portable Gas Company, is a fraud upon the Company and an imposition upon the community. C. R. WOODWORTH & Co., of No. 74 Wall-street, New-York, are the only parties authorized to sell these machines in that City. By order of the President.

R. B. SPRAGUE, Sec. Maryland Portable Gas Co.

[Advertisement.]

THE STOMACH AND LIVER.—W. H. TUCKER, M. D., M. R. C. S., [illegible], can be consulted on all affections of the digestive organs, at No. 12 [illegible]

[Advertisement.]

S. COATES & CO.'S PORTABLE GAS WORKS.

GENTLEMEN: The article [illegible] in your paper of 1st inst., over the [illegible] Secretary, and by order of the [illegible] Portable Gas Company, [illegible] that Company, and imposition upon the community, [illegible] representing that the gas apparatus manufactured by us is the same as theirs, is as unjust as it is untrue. We wish the community distinctly to understand that we have no connection whatever with the Maryland Portable Gas Company or with C. R. WOODWORTH & Co., their authorized agents. Nor do we desire to form any such connection, being fully satisfied that the Gas Works manufactured by us, upon a new and improved principle, and for which an application for a patent has been duly filed at Washington, is superior in every respect to theirs. We rely wholly and entirely for the sale of our apparatus upon its own superior merits, which have been thoroughly tested and approved by the most competent and respectable parties. The undersigned have now on hand several of the Maryland Portable Gas Co.'s machines which they are willing to sell at a liberal discount.

S. COATES & CO., No. 316 Broadway.

NEW-YORK, May 2, 1856.

[Advertisement.]

P. L. ROGERS' one-price Clothing Warehouse, corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, consists of three immense six-story buildings thrown into one, and is now filled with Spring Clothing, of the newest fashions, for MEN AND BOYS. ONLY ONE PRICE is asked or taken for any article, and that price is the LOWEST IN THE MARKET.

THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT contains every variety of style, size and material, to be found in the different Clothing Stores of New-York.

THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT includes thousands of suits for school, dress, and every-day wear, and embraces apparel for all ages between 5 and 17 years.

REMEMBER the prices are 25 per cent. below the average, and the clothing of the best cut, workmanship and finish.

P. L. ROGERS.

[Advertisement.]

INHALATION IN DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.—Dr. ROBERT HUNTER, Editor of THE MEDICAL SPECIALIST, devotes his attention exclusively to the treatment of Diseases of the Lungs by Medicated Inhalation introduced by him in its present systematized form.

To extend the benefits of this treatment to such as cannot visit New-York, a list of questions will be sent on request with a number of *The Specialist* containing an explanation of his views.

Dr. HUNTER has opened branch offices at Philadelphia, No. 303 Walnut-st., under the charge of Dr. F. MORSON, and at Baltimore, No. 82½ North Charles-st., under Dr. J. B. WILLIAMS, accomplished and educated physicians, to whom patients may apply with every confidence. With these exceptions, Dr. HUNTER has no associates abroad, authorized to use his name in any manner. Dr. HUNTER'S residence and office is No. 828 Broadway, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

A PERFUMED BREATH.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as dentifrice would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty-cent bottle will last a year. For sale by FETRIDGE & Co., and all druggists.

[Advertisement.]

CARPETS.—DOUGHTY & BRO., No. 241 Broadway, opposite the Park,

Importers and Dealers in every description of CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

We are constantly receiving from Europe and the Auction Sales all the latest and most desirable styles of CARPETINGS, which we offer at the lowest market rates.

Parties about furnishing would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

[Advertisement.]

NEW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY—THE LAST UNFOLDING OF THE ART OF HEALING—CONSUMPTION.—I desire to treat all Consumptives, but particularly those who have tried all other physicians without relief. Experience has shown me that I can cure Consumption as readily as any other disease, and that my Lung and Cough Syrup is a positive cure for Consumption, in all its varied forms. Mrs. M. J. MABIE, M.D.

Removed to No. 27 Lafayette-place, New-York. Office hours: From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., exclusively for ladies; and from 2 to 5 P. M., for gentlemen. Wednesdays excepted. All other hours by appointment.

[Advertisement.]

GAS FIXTURES.

I have now one of the finest assortments of GAS FIXTURES in this City, which, for beauty of style and finish, are unequaled, composed wholly of new and original designs. Those about furnishing houses with fixtures will do well to call and examine my stock previous to purchasing elsewhere. GAS PIPES inserted into buildings at the shortest notice. JAS. G. MOFFET, Nos. 119 and 121 Prince-st.

P. S.—CHANDELIERS in use taken down, regilt artistic or French bronze, to look equal to new.

[Advertisement.]

THE HOSIERY ESTABLISHMENT OF MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS' STANDING.—While returning thanks for constantly increasing patronage, we would again invite attention to

THE OLD STAND, NO. 104 BOWERY,

where will be found, as heretofore, a most extensive and varied assortment of

HOSIERY AND UNDERGARMENTS.

A. RANKIN & Co., No. 104 Bowery.

[Advertisement.]

The losses of the Companies represented by the undersigned, by the recent conflagration in Philadelphia, are: By the American, $13,000; Reliance $9,000; and Equitable, $3,500—being inconsiderable compared with the extent of profitable business and resources of the Companies.

S. G. WALKER, Agent, No. 75 Liberty-street.

The reports of damage are greatly exaggerated.

[Advertisement.]

TEAS.—The Canton Tea Company have on hand every variety of Teas for Grocers, Tea Dealers, and private families—Souchong, Oolong and Young Hyson, from 30c. to 40c.; Gunpowder and Imperial from 25c. to 55c.—all other qualities equally low. Also, 5-lb. boxes of good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine—No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt sts.

[Advertisement.]

WHO'D BELIEVE IT?—*It is reported that a Cardinal's hat has been sent from Rome for Archbishop JOHN of New-York.* The falsity of the rumor is apparent from the fact that the prelate, as well as Senator BROOKS, wear the neat, elegant, and truly beautiful hats, made in the latest Spring fashion by KNOX, No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-street. Go thou and do likewise.

[Advertisement.]

GAS! GAS!—Gas fixtures of new and beautiful designs, just out for the Spring trade. Also, the cheapest and best portable gas works, of a new and improved construction, for private dwellings, villages, &c. For wholesale or retail, call at our great Manufacturing Dépôt, No. 376 Broadway.

ARCHER, WARNER & Co.

[Advertisement.]

LITTLE CORDELIA HOWARD AS EVA.—In "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Barnum's Museum, this Afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, as well as this evening, at 7½ o'clock. The most surprising crowds ever witnessed, may be seen here every night, the attraction of this wonderful child-actress in this great part being beyond all example.

[Advertisement.]

Economy is that virtue which leads its possessor on to success. Fine fashionable black cloth coats, $7; super blue dress coats, $10; an endless variety of fancy cassimere pants, $1 50 to $5; *Raglans $6 and $10; Moire Antique vests,* $2, &c., &c., at EVANS' Clothing Warehouse, *Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton-st.*

[Advertisement.]

MEDICATED INHALATION, WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDIES.—Dr. S. S. FITCH may be consulted at his office, No. 714 Broadway, (now one of the established institutions of the City,) for Diseases of the Lungs and Throat, Heart Diseases, Liver Complaints, Female Diseases, and Chronic Diseases generally. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., daily.

[Advertisement.]

PHRENOLOGY.—Prof. FOWLER commences the Annual Course of Lectures on Phrenology, at the Stuyvesant Institute, on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, to be continued four evenings successively. Seats free. Professional examinations, with charts and written descriptions of character, daily, at No. 308 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

CARPETS.—Now is the time to buy your carpets and oil-cloths. E. A. PETERSON & Co., No. 70 Canal-street, have just received a large invoice of new patterns which they are selling off, at great deductions from former prices, consisting of Velvet, Brussels, 3-ply, Ingrain, Stair Carpets, &c.

[Advertisement.]

STEAMER FRANCIS SKIDDY.—This splendid boat leaves the foot of Liberty-street, (first below Cortlandt,) on SUNDAY, May 4, at 6 P. M., for Albany and Troy, arriving in time for the early trains.

[Advertisement.]

500 Fine Cassimere Business Coats, very slightly damaged, worth $12, selling at EVANS' Clothing Warehouse, Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton-street, at $5.

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NOTICE.—SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURG.—The [illegible] will leave New-York, from [illegible] for Newburg, every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leave Newburg at 2 P. M., [illegible]. See advertisement.

[Advertisement.]

WILSON'S ORIGINAL DANDELION COFFEE.—The genuine article is sold wholesale by BARNES & PARK, HEGEMAN, CLARK & Co. and SCHIEFFELIN & BROTHERS, and at retail by druggists generally.

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TAYLOR'S SALOONS, BROADWAY.—During Anniversary week a Table d'Hôte will be set from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M., in the Fountain Saloon. Price fifty cents each person.

[Advertisement.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Abscesses and purulent ulcers of many years' standing, are readily cured by this powerful anti-putrescent and healing preparation. It purges the sore of its poisonous virus and imparts sufficient vigor to the surrounding vessels to produce new and healthy flesh. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all druggists, at 25c., 62½c. and $1 per pot.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Courts.

The May term of the Hudson County Courts—Judge OGDEN presiding—will commence on Tuesday next.

The new Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet to organize at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening.

The new Council of Hoboken will be inaugurated at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, at the City Hall.

The new Board of Aldermen of the city of Hudson will meet to organize on Monday evening.

Delegates.

The Delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Trenton, on Tuesday next, are as follows: From North Bergen—ETHRIDGE M. FISH, ABRAHAM W. DURYEA, and DAVID C. DYER. From Harrison—CORNELIUS SHEPPERD.

The boilers of the new steam-frigate *Merrimac* have already given out, and are so leaky that twenty workmen have been sent from Washington to Annapolis, Md., to put them in repair. The builders of the boilers say that the engineer allowed the fire to get too low, but the latter denies, and declares the boilers were a sham.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Thursday, May 1, by Rev. N. Tibbals, NELSON TRYON, Berlin, Conn., and LUCIA L. TRYON, of South Glastonbury, Conn.

In this City, by Rev. J. B. Wakely, WOODMAN DEMAREST, of Elmira, N. Y., to GERTRUDE FIELD, eldest daughter of E. Goodenough.

Elmira papers please copy.

In this City, on Thursday, May 1, by Rev. Jas. Millett, at his residence, No. 122 East 13th-st., Mr. JAMES W. LITTON, of Norwich, Conn., to Miss ANNA MARIA MILLIGAN, of this City.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, May 1, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by Rev. Dr. Lewis, Mr. JOSEPH MACEE to Miss ELICIA GORDON, all of Brooklyn.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, May 1, at Christ Church, by Rev. F. H. Canfield, WM. WALLACE WOODWORTH to Miss AGNES HANLEY, both of Brooklyn.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 30, by Rev. D. J. Patterson, Mr. PETER MCFARLANE, of New-York, to Miss MARGARET SCOTT, of Brooklyn.

In Tarrytown, on Friday, April 25, by His Honor N. H. Odell, Dr. R. B. BURTON to Mrs. MARY JOHNSON, both of the above place.

Westchester County papers please copy.

At New-Rochelle, on Thursday morning, May 1, by Rev. Mr. Roberts, Mr. WILLIAM BEADLE, of New-York, to Miss MARY JANE EDWARDS.

At Edgartown, Mass., on Thursday, May 1, in the Congregational Church, by Rev. Wm. H. Sturtevant, Mr. GEORGE S. BISHOP, of New-York, to Miss MARY C. LEWIS, of the former place.

At Philadelphia, on Wednesday, April 30, by Rev. Wm. Cooley, Mr. JAMES A. PORTEUS, of New-York, to ANNE, eldest daughter of the late Louis Atkinson, Esq., Sallymount, County Mayo, Ireland.

Ballina and Enniskillen papers please copy.

DIED.

In this City, on Friday, May 2, by the accidental falling of a partition, EDSON OSBORN, of Brooklyn, aged 26 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the deceased, as well as the members of Union Lodge, No. 497, I. O. of O. F., and Joppa Lodge, F. A. M., are invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the South Congregational Church, corner of Court and President-sts., Brooklyn.

In this City, on Friday morning, May 2, of consumption, HENRY HALLENBAKE, in the 48th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his brothers, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Saturday,) May 3, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his brother, F. Laboyteaux, No. 211 6th-av., without further invitation.

On Friday, May 2, of congestion of the lungs, ANN JANE, twin daughter of John M. and Mary Waite, aged 5 months and 28 days.

At Johnstown, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 29, WILLIAM DECATUR, infant son of Hon. S. D. and Catherine Morris, aged 8 weeks and 1 day.

> To realms of bliss beyond the skies,
> Thy mother's spirit fled,
> And left her lovely form below,
> To mingle with the dead.
> Clasped to thy gentle mother's heart,
> Thy little form to earth was given,
> But angels bore thy spirit up
> Unto her breast in Heaven.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, May 1, CHARLES E. BULKLEY, Jr., in the 21st year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 50 Livingston-st., on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Near Savannah, Ga., on Saturday, April 26, MOSES WANSER, of Bath, L. I., in the 61st year of his age.

The friends of his family are invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, Bath, L. I. His remains will be taken to the Marble Cemetery in 2d-st., New-York, for interment.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange..MAY 2.

$2,100	Virginia 6s.......	93¼	50	Erie Railroad.....s30	56¼
3,000	do..........s3	93	250	do........	56½
5,000	Missouri 6s......	84¾	300	do........b10	56¾
1,000	City 5s, '90......	94	300	do........b30	56¾
11,000	Erie Conv.bs. '71.	83	750	do........	56½
800	Hud.Riv.1stmt.bs	99½	250	do........	56
1,000	H.R.3dmt.bs.exin	67¾	300	do......b15	55¾
3,000	N. Ia. 1st mt. G.L.	84	300	do......b30	55
2,000	do..........	88⅝	50	do......b30	56⅝
42,000	Ill. Cen. RR. Bds.	87	100	do......b30	57
24,000	do..........	86⅞	100	do......s10	56¾
2,500	N. Y. Cen. 7s....	102¾	500	do......b60	56¾
5	Bank of Commerce.	109¼	300	do.........c	56
15	Bank N. America..	107	300	do......b15	56¼
200	Canton Co......b60	28¾	150	do......b30	56¼
100	do..........	28¾	250	do.........s3	56
200	do........b3	28¾	100	do........s30	56
100	Nic. Transit Co..opg	18½	300	do......b30	56¾
100	do..........	18¾	400	do.........	56
10	Panama Railroad...	102¾	50	do........s10	55¾
50	do........b60.	103¾	100	do..........swk	56
25	do..........	103	5	Mich. Cen. R. R...	92¾
150	Hud. River R. R.s3.	34	204	do.........	94
100	Harlem Railroad...	19	100	do.......b45	96
50	N. Y. Cen. R.R...s30	91	100	Ill. Cen. R. R.....	99⅞
5	do..........	91½	100	Cleve. & Pitts. R. R..	64½
650	do..........	91	300	do......b60	66¾
5	do..........	90¾	2700	Clev. & T. R.R.b60	76
100	do.......b60	92¾	200	do......b60	75¾
100	do.........bnw	91¼	150	do.........	75
100	do.........s3	91	100	do.........	74¾
150	do.......b60	92	300	do.........	74¾
100	do.......b60	92¾	300	do.......b10	74¾
150	Reading Railroad..c	90	1100	do.........	74¾
150	do........b3	90	400	do.......b60	75¾
100	do..........	90¾	200	Ch.&RockIs.R.R.b3	91
100	do......b60	90¾	15	do........s3	91
200	do......b60	90¾	100	do.........	90¾
300	do......b60	90¾	120	do.........c	90¾
900	do.........s30	89¾	100	do.........	90¾
300	do.......b15	89¾	100	do.......b30	91
300	Mic.S.&N.Ia.R.R.c	94	150	do.........	90
250	do........b3	94	100	Mil.&Miss. R. R...	81
100	do.......s10	94	20	do.......b60	85
150	do..........	94	50	do.......b60	85¾
100	do.......b30	95	50	Cin. H. & D. R. R...	93
25	do.......b60	95¼			

SECOND BOARD.

$3,000	Ill. Cen. R.R.Bs.	87	175	Mich. Central R. R.	94
5,000	do........s10	87	350	Erie Railroad.....s3	56¾
10,000	do........s60	87¼	1000	do.........	56¾
10,000	do..........	87¾	100	do.......b15	56¾
10,000	do........s30	87	50	do........b3	56¾
15	Atlantic Bank.....	98	100	do........s3	56¾
300	Cumber. Coal Co.b3	22¾	150	do........b3	56¾
300	do..........	22¾	50	Mich. So. & N.I.R.	95
200	do........b3	22¾	50	do......b60	96¾
100	do.......b30	22¾	500	Cleve. & Tol. R.R.s3	74
300	do.......b10	22¾	200	do.........	74¾
100	Canton Company...	28¾	650	do.........	74¾
150	do......b30	28¾	100	N. Y. Central R. R.	91¾
100	Penn. Coal Co.....	98¾	50	do......b60	92
300	Reading Railroad..	90¾	50	do.........	91¾
300	do........b30	90			

FRIDAY, May 2—P. M.

The Import of Foreign Merchandise at the port of New-York for the month of April, as made up to-day at the Custom House, was in

Dutiable Goods, consumption direct	$14,580,635
Free Goods	2,230,596
Dutiable Goods Warehoused	3,181,498
Total entries	$19,992,667
Against April, 1855	9,028,516
Increase April of this year	$10,964,151

The amount of Goods withdrawn from public warehouses during the month was $1,467,567, against $3,181,498 which went into public warehouse. There was entered during the month Foreign Gold and Silver to the value of $95,168.

The Export of Domestic Produce during the month amounted to $5,229,000, against $4,850,944 same month last year. Of Specie the Export was $2,217,000, against $3,318,447 same month last year.

There was reëxported of Foreign Goods $270,290, against $383,776 in April, 1855.

We subjoin our usual monthly comparative tables for ten months of the Treasury year beginning with July, 1855:

IMPORT OF FOREIGN GOODS AT NEW-YORK.

	1855-6. From July 1, '55.	1854-5. From July 1, '54.
July	$16,240,000	$20,664,000
August	16,456,000	22,819,000
September	13,815,000	14,103,000
October	15,551,000	10,949,000
November	11,988,000	8,598,000
December	15,416,000	9,277,000
January	15,528,000	12,855,000
February	15,964,000	12,014,000
March	20,146,000	10,090,000
April	19,968,000	9,068,000
Total, 10 months	$161,109,000	$129,767,000
Increase this year		31,342,000

EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1855-6. From July 1, '55.	1854-5. From July 1, '54.
July	$6,961,000	$3,768,000
August	4,281,000	4,487,000
September	5,229,000	3,772,000
October	6,614,000	4,672,000
November	8,244,000	4,660,000
December	8,820,000	5,508,000
January	5,258,000	4,997,000
February	5,409,000	3,155,000
March	8,044,000	4,908,000
April	5,229,000	4,850,000
Total 10 months	$61,189,000	$44,177,000
Foreign reëxported	4,046,000	7,974,000
Together	$65,235,000	$52,151,000
Increase this year		13,084,000

EXPORT OF SPECIE FROM THE PORT OF NEW-YORK.

	1855-6. From July 1, '55.	1854-5. From July 1, '54.
July	$2,928,000	$2,922,000
August	2,600,000	4,548,000
September	1,852,000	6,547,000
October	1,186,000	3,659,000
November	1,012,000	3,588,000
December	987,000	57,000
January	105,000	156,000
February	1,204,000	2,124,000
March	2,584,000	2,299,000
April	2,217,000	3,318,000
Total 10 months	$16,652,000	$28,863,000
Decrease this year		14,211,000

EXPORTS RECAPITULATED—TEN MONTHS.

	1855-56. From July 1, '55.	1854-55. From July 1, '54.
Domestic Produce	$61,189,000	$44,177,000
Foreign reëxported	4,046,000	7,974,000
Specie	16,652,000	28,863,000
Total	$81,887,000	$81,014,000

CUSTOMS REVENUE OF U. STATES AT NEW-YORK.

	1855-56. From July 1, '55.	1854-55. From July 1, '54.
July	$3,787,842	$4,015,745
August	4,290,796	5,214,630
September	3,528,879	3,480,496
October	3,329,195	2,402,115
November	2,171,708	1,751,024
December	2,984,942	1,505,920
January	3,688,656	2,560,988
February	3,592,588	2,767,016
March	4,405,022	2,417,427
April	3,978,875	2,023,131
Total 10 months	$35,742,618	$28,086,544

DELIVERIES OF GOLD FROM CALIFORNIA AT NEW-YORK.

1855-56.	Manifests.	1854-55.	Manifests.
July 9	$929,972	July 10	$1,144,673
July 11	839,612	July 12	1,097,855
July 26	1,065,497	July 23	290,000
Aug. 5	940,695	July 24	1,764,261
Aug. 11	904,480	Aug. 7	669,675
Aug. 2	1,289,616	Aug. 11	1,127,688
Aug. 26	712,680	Aug. 24	1,366,639
Sept. 8	1,065,597	Sept. 8	1,022,000
Sept. 11	979,964	Sept. 12	1,660,796
Oct. 1	1,738,599	Sept. 26	890,000
Oct. 18	461,588	Sept. 27	1,360,973
Oct. 16	1,895,482	Oct. 8	968,461
Oct. 26	1,670,477	Oct. 12	899,459
Nov. 5	100,000	Oct. 27	1,373,702
Nov. 12	1,654,603	Nov. 9	1,660,296
Nov. 20	1,249,893	Nov. 14	584,493
Dec. 11	884,901	Nov. 24	1,598,544
Dec. 15	1,568,856	Dec. 2	737,328
Dec. 28	1,405,899	Dec. 9	1,294,005
Dec. 29	587,676	Dec. 15	583,705
Jan. 12	687,705	Dec. 25	1,481,645
Jan. 18	1,189,854	Jan. 5	1,360,486
Jan. 29	646,446	Jan. 9	1,396,609
Jan. 30	361,000	Jan. 24	947,361
Feb. 12	247,089	Jan. 29	976,137
Feb. 14	1,023,628	Feb. 8	1,289,200
Feb. 27	1,140,306	Feb. 14	474,465
Feb. 28	890,500	Feb. 25	1,118,547
March 14	972,582	March 4	646,650
March 18	1,219,058	March 12	1,161,248
March 26	1,261,273	March 19	94,299
March 31	40,000	March 24	317,800
April 16	1,456,503	April 3	298,800
April 30	1,960,189	April 8	710,167
		April 15	168,643
Total 10 mos.	$34,287,412	April 24	772,011
		Total 10 mos.	$35,793,417

The several items of Import and Export for the nine months of the fiscal year, viz.; from July 1, 1855, to March 31, 1856, compare as follows with the corresponding period the preceding two years:

	1855-56. From July 1, '55.	1854-55. July 1, '54.	1853-54. July 1, '53.
Goods imported	$161,109,000	$129,767,000	$158,105,000
Produce exported	61,189,000	44,177,000	55,964,000
Foreign reëxported	4,046,000	7,974,000	5,438,000
Specie exp'd. N. York.	16,652,000	26,863,000	25,472,000
Specie from Boston	8,286,000	8,442,000	5,542,000

During the foregoing period, the following is the approximate value of Cotton exported for the ten months to foreign countries, from all the ports in the United States:

EXPORT OF COTTON, JULY 1 TO MARCH 31.

Ten months.	Bales.	Average value.	Export value.
1854	1,671,000	$40 80	$68,176,800
1855	1,875,000	38 70	72,562,500
1856	2,418,000	40 50	97,929,000
Increased export value over last year			$25,366,500

The present crop promises the largest export returns ever registered. There is yet eight weeks to the end of the Treasury year, and should 582,000 bales be added to the export, of which there is a strong probability, the total from 1st July last to 30th June will be *three million bales*, of the value *of about $121,500,000, against the following preceding years:*

ANNUAL COTTON EXPORT VALUES.

1854-'55	$88,143,844
1853-'54	93,596,220
1852-'53	109,456,404
1851-'52	87,965,732
1850-'51	112,315,317

The Dry Goods Import for the week is $1,631,604, against $808,484, the corresponding week of last year. The following is the summary:

	CONSUMPT'N. DIRECT. Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	1,262	$654,580	229	$67,237	729	$63,679
Man. of Cotton	736	178,095	41	8,678	90	20,166
Man. of Silk	888	618,846	474	86,352	176	25,497
Man. of Flax	605	160,345	132	19,467	58	14,530
Miscellaneous	4,509	189,864	58	10,711	881	11,291
Total	7,995	$1,449,164	934	$182,440	1,180	$100,131
		182,440				1,449,164
Total entered		$1,631,604	Total marketed			$1,549,295

The sudden panic noticed yesterday in the Stock Market was felt with increased force at the early Board this forenoon, and then began to react, and closed with somewhat restored confidence. The pressure for demand loans, upon Stock security, was felt to be less severe than on Wednesday and Thursday, and *the Brokers generally made up* their Bank accounts with more comfort. This, however, was partly owing *to the sales of Stocks* made in the morning for ready money. The applications at Bank for mercantile discounts were lighter than anticipated on the eve of the 4th May, the heavy payments of which have to be met to-morrow. *The following figures mark the fluctuations* of Stocks since Saturday last:

	Saturday.	Thursday.	Friday, A. M.	Friday, P. M.
New-York Central	93¼	91¾	90¾	91¾
New-York and Erie	57¾	56¾	55¾	56¾
Cleveland and Toledo	81¾	76¾	74¾	74¾
Galena and Chicago	114¾	112¾	112	112¾
Michigan Southern	96¾	95¾	94	95
Michigan Central	97¾	95	93¾	94
Reading	91¾	90¾	89¾	90¾
Rock Island	94	92	90	91
Cleveland & Pittsb'g	67¾	65¾	64	64¾

The Sub-Treasury received, to-day, $137,344; paid, $64,740, and held at the close a regular balance of $9,956,175. The *Arago*, steamer, for Havre, to-morrow, had about $700,000 in gold engaged this afternoon, and the amount may be increased before the hour of sailing to-morrow. There has been only a moderate business in Exchange for this opportunity. The rate on England 109¾@110; on France 5.16¼@5.15.

We are requested to state that the last day for presenting claims against the estate of P. T. BARNUM, at Bridgeport, Ct., is announced by the Commissioners of Estate for Monday next, 5th of May.

The following tables will show the prices of Coal from the Lackawanna and Scranton districts, for the present season, as established by the several Companies. The rates fixed are ⅌ ton of 2,240 lbs.:

DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY.

Lackawanna Coal, delivered on board of vessels at Rondout, during the period of Canal navigation in 1856.

	To July 1.	To Sept. 1.	Aft. Sept. 1.
Furnace lump	$4 25	$4 35	$4 45
Steamer lump	4 35	4 45	4 55
Grate (or broken)	4 45	4 55	4 65
Egg	4 60	4 70	4 80
Stove	4 70	4 80	4 90
Chestnut and pea	3 70	3 80	3 90

PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY.

Pittston Coal, delivered on board of vessels at Port Ewen, during the period of Canal navigation, in 1856.

	To July 1.	To Sept. 1.	After Sept. 1.
Lump	$4 25	$4 35	$4 45
Steamer	4 40	4 50	4 60
Grate	4 40	4 50	4 60
Range	4 60	4 70	4 80
Nut	4 60	4 70	4 80
Chestnut	3 70	3 80	3 90
Pea	3 10	3 20	3 30

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

Scranton Coal, delivered on board of vessels at Elizabethport, N. J., during the year 1856.

	To July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Lump	$4 40	$4 45	$4 50	$4 55	$4 60	$4 65	$4 70
Steamboat	4 55	4 60	4 65	4 70	4 75	4 80	4 85
Large Egg	4 55	4 60	4 65	4 70	4 75	4 80	4 85
Small Egg	4 75	4 80	4 85	4 90	4 95	5 00	5 05
Foundry Lump	4 75	4 80	4 85	4 90	4 95	5 00	5 05
Stove or Nut	4 75	4 80	4 85	4 90	4 95	5 00	5 05
Chestnut	3 85	3 90	3 95	4 00	4 05	4 10	4 15

The following is the official statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the quarter ending March 31, 1856, (exclusive of trust funds:)

RECEIPTS.

From Customs	$16,737,114
From sales of Public Lands	1,450,073
From incidental sources	191,822
Total	$18,379,010

EXPENDITURES.

Civil, Miscellaneous and For'gn Intercourse		$3,296,736
Interior—Pensions	$516,738 95	
Interior—Indian	732,793 11	—1,252,531
War—Army proper, &c.	2,905,997 48	
War—Armories, Arsenals, &c.	676,729 67	
War—Harbors, Riv's, Roads, &c.	104,795 85	—3,677,383
Navy—Pay, subsistence, increase, repairs, &c.	3,722,106 50	
Steam mail service	71,700 00	—3,794,806
Old public debt	537 14	
Interest on public debt	7,290 61	
Redemption of stock loan of 1842	173,621 30	
Redemption of stock loan of 1846	178,600 00	
Redemption of stock loan of 1847	351,200 00	
Redemption of stock loan of 1848	161,600 00	
Redemption of Texas indemnity stock	165,000 00	
Premium on stock redeemed	113,750 69	—1,147,459
Total		16,902,967

HARLEM RAILROAD—SIX MONTHS.

Earnings Oct. 1, 1855, to March 31, 1856	$492,768
At an expense of 72 ⅌ cent., or	355,270
Balance for support of interest, &c.	$137,498
The corresponding 6 months 1854-55	308,536
At an expense of 71 ⅌ cent, or	306,996
Balance for support of interest &c.	$114,540
From 1st April, last year, to 30th September	575,576
At an expense of 60 ⅌ cent., or	407,455
Balance for support of interest, &c.	$168,121
Estimating from 1st April to 30th Sept., this year	700,000
At an expense of 55 ⅌ cent., or	385,000
Would leave balance for interest, &c., of	$315,000

For the whole of the present railroad year the above would give $452,496 net profit. The Funded Debt—after disposing of all the Second Mortgages recently negotiated—is $4,000,000, the interest on which is $280,000. We understand the Directors express the confident hope of being able to resume dividends on the preference shares of $1,500,000 by 1st January next. They also express the belief that the City real estate of the Company, specially pledged to the $1,000,000 Second Mortgages, will be worth *the full amount* of this sum before the maturity of the Bonds in 1868—exclusive of the pledge on the equipment of the Road, and the Second Mortgage on the Road itself. A regular report from the Board of Directors is looked for in the course of the next or succeeding week.

Ohio Transfer Agent.

From the Columbus Journal.

The correspondence which follows is alike honorable to all the parties concerned. The letter of Mr. CORWINE, declining the appointment so handsomely tendered him after the action of the Senate, may safely be recommended as a model to young aspirants for office. The rejection was not on personal grounds, and in no way reflected on his fitness for the place for which he had been selected; but Mr. CORWINE, with that nice sense of personal honor which is his characteristic, declined to place himself in a position where explanation would at all be necessary for the vindication of his course either to friend or opponent.

COLUMBUS, April 22, 1856.

R. M. CORWINE, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, held this day at the office of the acting Commissioner of said Fund, the following proceedings were had:

After consultation, and in view of the fact that the appointment of R. M. CORWINE, Esq., was rejected by the Senate upon the sole grounds, as the Commissioners are informed and believe, that a majority of the Senate preferred a "bank" or "moneyed institution" as "Transfer Agent" to an individual—and in view of the fact that the law vests the discretion in this respect in the Commissioners, and not in the Senate, and that as it is desirable in the opinion of the Commissioners that an agent shall be appointed, who can be a check on the depository provided for by law,—therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners adhere to the policy already adopted, of appointing an individual such agent: and that the appointment be again tendered to R. M. CORWINE, Esq., and that he be informed of this action on the part of the Commissioners.

Signed,

F. M. WRIGHT,
JAS. H. BAKER,
F. D. KIMBALL,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The above is a correct copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Fund Commissioners.

Very respectfully, H. E. HULBURD,
Secretary of Fund Commissioners.

CINCINNATI, April 24, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of yesterday, accompanied by the extract from your minutes, advising me that on the 22d inst. you had again appointed me *Transfer Agent for the State of Ohio, has been received.* I am duly impressed with the honor done me in this mark of your continued confidence, and shall not fail to remember it with sentiments of the liveliest gratitude; but the sense of what is due to myself, in view of the action of the Senate, to which you refer in the extract from your *proceedings of yesterday, and notwithstanding the fact that they* at one time confirmed my nomination, *forbids my acceptance of the place;* and I therefore respectfully decline to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

I have only to add my sincere hope that it may not, in any degree, contribute to embarrass your present or future action with respect to the agency.

Again thanking you for the many manifestations of official confidence which you have at all times so cheerfully given me, I remain, with high respect,

Your obedient servant, R. M. CORWINE.

Erie Road—Express Business.

From the Commercial Advertiser.

We learn that an important step, in what must be regarded as the right direction, is about to be undertaken by the New-York and Erie Railroad Company. They propose to engage in the express business over their road on their own account, instead of farming out the privilege to other parties, as has been the practice heretofore, and for this purpose to create a separate Bureau in their Transportation Department, to be under the direction of their General Superintendent.

The immediate charge of this branch of the business is to be committed to H. D. RICE, Esq., for many years the efficient Superintendent of the American and United States Express Companies, who has been appointed *head of the Express Bureau.* The business, we understand, will be transacted *in* about the same way as it has heretofore been done by the express lines—the Company *receiving* and delivering parcels in all parts of the City, and at reasonable rates.

The new arrangement is to go into effect on the 15th inst., and it is thought that most of the other important lines of railroad will soon adopt the same *system,* as there appears to be no satisfactory reasons for farming out *this portion of* the transportation business, which would not equally well apply to any other.

Failures in the Country.

From the Independent.

The reported failures, suspensions and assignments for the week are as follows:

JOHNSON, LORING & Co., Portland, Me., suspended. Liabilities, $150,000. Assets about $120,000. Men of high integrity. The senior member of this firm is extensively known throughout the State as an active, public-spirited, influential man; and all his creditors, as far as called upon, express a willingness to give him the sole control of matters, with the view of making a speedy settlement. No compromise is proposed.

BOYD & BROTHER, Philadelphia, Pa., failed. Liabilities about $170,000. Worthy, honorable men. Their misfortune has called forth the sympathy of a large circle of influential friends, which, if it is sincere, will take such substantial form as will result in their speedy resumption.

ROBERT HEDLEY, Providence, R. I., failed. Offers 25 cents.

IRA C. BALDWIN, Rochester, N. Y., failed and assigned.

RICHARD MAGEE, Philadelphia, Penn., failed, and, it is said, is to be sold out by the sheriff.

JONAS REICHENBACH, Cairo, N. Y., suspended and assigned.

A. B. WALKER, [illegible] failed. Stock sold. [illegible] thought [illegible]

A. E. WARD, [illegible] failed. Goods [illegible] attached, and [illegible]

P. V. HALL, Hartford, Conn., failed. No particulars.

H. B. PRATT, Oshkosh, Wis., suspended and put his property out of his hands.

WILLIAM BOWMAN, Virgil, N. Y., suspended and assigned.

JAMES A. LEE, Flemingsburg, Ky., suspended and assigned. Liabilities about [illegible]. Assets $10,000 to $12,000. Confidential secured, about $3,000.

H. SICKLES, Fond du Lac, Wis., suspended.

[illegible] COONS, Scranton, Penn., failed and assigned to his father-in-law.

E. D. CANFIELD, Waukesha, Wisconsin, failed and assigned.

HENRY [illegible], Richland, Penn., suspended and assigned.

JOHN WATSON, New-Hope, Penn., suspended.

A. M. VAN ARSDALE, Martinsburg, Va., suspended and assigned. Liabilities large.

JOHN W. BOYD, Martinsburg, Va., suspended and assigned. An old merchant. Expects to pay in full.

NAGE & REMMER, in liquidation, New-York, suspended.

NAGE & CON, New-York, suspended.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 2.

Stocks are heavy. Pennsylvania 5s, 84; Reading Railroad, 45¼; Long Island Railroad, 13¼; Morris Canal, 13¾; Pennsylvania Railroad, 41¾.

Markets by Telegraph.

ALBANY, Friday, May 2.

Sales to-day 6,500 bushels MALT at $1 40, and 2,000 bushels MALT, for pale ale, at $1 58½; 2,000 bushels 2-rowed Madison County BARLEY, at $1 35, to arrive by railway; 3,500 bushels OATS at 49c.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 2.

The transactions in Pig Iron for the past week have been 6,000 tons, half of which was in No. 2, at $28. No. 3 is quoted at $26; No. 2, on the Susquehanna, at $24 25, and No. 1 at $28. Bars in good demand at $70@$75. Rails, $65. Nails, $4@$4 25. Railway Spikes, $4 25@$4 50. Sheet Iron in good request at $120. Plates held firmly, with a moderate demand.

Ship News.

BOSTON, Friday, May 2.

The bark *San Jacinto*, from Galveston for Boston, went ashore last night, at Monomoy Chatham, but was this morning got off without damage.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship *Jamestown*, from Norfolk and Richmond—C. Lord, D. K. Wakefield, J. F. Levison, M. Pike, S. Wolford, J. R. Wells, G. L. Thornton, J. Williams, G. Richardson, C. Parsons, L. Brown, F. Rogers, J. H. Morton, T. Morton, R. Barnes, R. Farrell, E. Davis, J. E. Richards, lady and child, Mrs. E. Ryan and child, Miss Nicholas, Miss C. Bullock, Miss E. Dennis, Miss E. Fowler, Mrs. Dr. Chase and Child, Mrs. [illegible], W. Mero, F. Wareham, A. E. Eastman, [illegible], Stevens and family, Mrs. Russell, [illegible], Lewis and family, F. Metcher, Capt. J. J. [illegible], Mellor and lady, Misses Duchett, E. Chevalier, [illegible] bright, Mrs. M. Webb, G. A. Lee, C. A. Payne, Mrs. Gleeson and daughter, George Lord, lady and 2 children, and 39 in the steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 4 57 | Sun sets.... 6 57 | Moon rises .... [illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 5 12 | Gov. Island. 6 01 | Hell Gate.... [illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK......FRIDAY, MAY 2.

Cleared.

Steamships Empire City, Windle, Havana, M. O. Roberts; Ango, Lines, Havre, M. Livingston.

Ship Meta, (Brem.) [illegible], Bremen, Oelrichs & Co.; Mary Merrill, [illegible], Havana, [illegible]; [illegible]

Barks Kate and Alice, Thorp, Jacksonville, [illegible] & Co.; J. Godfrey, Green, Sydney, [illegible]; [illegible] Dimon & Co.; Katharine, (Brit.) Glendes; [illegible]

Brig Kate Anderson, [illegible], Cienfuegos, [illegible] Brookman & Co.; [illegible]; Sturges & Co.; Vulture, Perkins, Boston, [illegible]; Wrango, (Prus.) [illegible]

Schooners Elizabeth and [illegible], [illegible]; Van Brunt & Slaght; [illegible], Barron, Bros., [illegible]; Sarasota, G. S. Meechan.

Sloops P. Brown, Gardner, Providence, master; [illegible], Fowler, Providence, master.

Propeller Thos. [illegible], Green, Baltimore, [illegible] line.

Arrived.

Steamship Jamestown, Parrish, Norfolk, [illegible] Richmond, with mdse. and passengers to [illegible]. Monday, at 1 P. M., off Chincoteague, [illegible] S. H. Paxton, with loss of topmast and [illegible]

Ship Agnes, (Brem.) Schröder, Bremen, [illegible] mdse. and 189 passengers to Oelrichs & Co. [illegible] lat. 38 30, picked up a life boat [illegible] docks, St. John, N. B.; she was [illegible] reported by ship Empire State, [illegible] passengers and crew.)

Ship Chimborazo, (of Thomaston,) [illegible] &c., with mdse. and 168 passengers to J. W. [illegible]

Ship City of Mobile, Marshall, Liverpool [illegible] mdse. and 702 passengers to Harbeck & Co. [illegible] to 12th, experienced heavy westerly gales. [illegible] 1 death on board during the passage.

Ship Reindeer, (of Boston,) Bunker, Valparaiso [illegible] ballast to G. P. Upton. Came through the Straits [illegible] and has experienced very light winds the entire passage.

Bark Agnes, (Rostock,) Ramm, Liverpool 39 ds., with salt and slates to order—vessel to F. W. Schmidt & Co. Had heavy weather, lost boat, bulwarks, sails, &c.

Bark Veritas, (Prus.) Schmidt, Bordeaux 43 ds., with brandy, wine, &c., to C. Meletta. Has had heavy weather; lost sails, bulwarks, &c.

Bark R. H. Gamble, Powell, Apalachicola 12 ds., with cotton, &c., to Smallwood, Anderson & Co. Bound to Boston. Put into this port on account of the captain being sick. He has been sent to the Marine Hospital, at Quarantine.

Bark Komma, (Brem.) Woods, Bremen 40 ds., with mdse. and 157 passengers to Oelrichs & Co. April 28, lat. 40 00, lon. 68 30, saw several large icebergs.

Brig Helen Mar, (Br.) Card, Windsor, 10 ds., with plaster to master. Experienced heavy weather.

Brig Olé, (Br.) McKay, St. Johns, P. R., 12 ds., with sugar to Pavenstedt & Schumacher—vessel to [illegible]

Brig Neptune, (Br.) Robbins, Barbadoes 17 ds., with sugar and molasses to order. Had very heavy weather; been 14 ds. N of Hatteras, with heavy N. W. gales.

Brig Arcturus, (Br.) Howard, Parsboro, N. S., 10 ds., with plaster to master.

Brig Thomas Trowbridge, (of New-Haven,) Lambert, Barbadoes April 7, via New-Haven, with sugar and molasses to H. Trowbridge's Sons, of New-Haven.

Brig Caroline, Strandfield, Virginia 5 ds., with [illegible] ber to Bacon & Barrett.

Brig African, Whittemore, St. John, N. B., 5 ds., with lumber to Mayhew, Talbot & Co.

Brig Enterprise, (Br.) Wiseman, Windsor 18 ds., with plaster to D. R. DeWolf.

Schr. John Eagles, Rider, Machias, with lumber to Brett, Son & Co.

Schr. Ringgold, Mott, Mobile 16 ds., with cotton, &c., to Sturges, Clearman & Co.

Schr. C. W. Morrison, (3-masted,) Morrison, New-Orleans 18 ds., with cotton, flour, &c., to Laytin & Hurlbut.

Schr. Margin, Goldwaite, Saco, heading to master.

Schr. Mary Hawes, Young, Boston, with fish.

Schr. Moses Waring, Kelly, Portland, Me., with mdse.

Propeller Shetucket, Geer, Norwich.

WIND—During the day, N. E., with rain and fog.

Sailed.

Steamship Empire City, Windle, for Havana and New-Orleans. Ship Dreadnought, Samuels, Liverpool, and anchored at Quarantine.

Memoranda.

Extracts from Correspondence to Edward Wallet, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Underwriters.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. [illegible]

The ship Adriatic, after being hove out on [illegible], was found to be but slightly injured. She is now in perfect order to proceed on her voyage, but is detained for want of funds to meet her disbursements, which amount to $10,000—more or less. A tender for the amount on bottomry has been advertised for without effect, and in consequence the master has written to the owners, at Bath, Me., to remit him the means for clearing his ship, and will wait till he can hear from them.

The bark Romeo, of (New-York,) Lamry, took a cargo of bones and ashes at Buenos Ayres, and sailed for Southampton. After being at sea a few days she sprung a leak and put back on the 21st ult. The leaks were discovered and stopped, and she sailed again on the 26th inst. Her expenses of protest, survey, repairs, &c., do not exceed $3000.

The opinion was asked of me by some of the officers of the U. S. ship Germantown, in the case of the Adriatic, whether our ships of war are entitled to salvage on American property, if demanded. I answered I thought not—our ships of war being sent abroad for the protection of commerce and its interests, as well as the honor and dignity of the nation and the rights of its citizens; but that I was not sure on the subject. No demand for salvage has been made by them, but I would be gratified if you could impart to me information in the matter.

LONG BRANCH, May 2, [illegible]

The schooner Edward Everett, of Mount Holly, N. J., from Alexandria, Va., with 4,500 bushels of wheat and corn, is ashore at this place. She is bilged, and the cargo is coming out. Anchors and chains are saved, and 51 bags of wheat. All will be saved to-morrow that can be. A dispatch was sent this morning, but it could not get through, so I send this by Express, who will give all information about her. The balance of the cargo is in bulk, and some bags will be required to take it out.

The brig Wm. B. Nash, of Cherryfield, recently ashore on Staten Island beach, was got off this morning.

A large fleet of outward bound vessels are at anchor at the S. W. Spit.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, May 2—The bark *San Jacinto*, from Galveston for Boston, went ashore last night at Monomoy Chatham, but was got off this morning without damage.

Spoken, &c.

March 28, off Gibraltar, was seen ship Robert H. Dixey, of Boston, bound W.

April 28, lat. 38 33, lon. 70 35, exchanged signals with ship Ashland, hg. N.

April 26, lat. 41, lon. 69 30, was passed ship Isaac Wright, hence for Liverpool.

April 26, lat. 42 21, lon. 64 50, ship Amazon, hence for London.

April 27, lat. 38 40, lon. 68 30, was seen ship [illegible] Whitney, of Boston, bound E.

April 23, lat. 38, lon. 71, brig Union, of East Machias, steering E.

April 26, lat. 39, lon. 71, schr. Abby Lindsay, stg. E.

No date, lat. 42, lon. 69 20, ship Evening Star, from New-Orleans for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports.

At Montevideo, Feb. 28, ship Adriatic, [illegible] Pierce, dis for Europe; Richards [illegible], Lena [illegible] guina, disg.